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NOTIFICATION No. 3

The offices of the British Consulate-General will be closed on Tuesday, March 29, 1938, being a Customs Holiday.

HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Consul-General.

British Consulate-General,
Shanghai, March 24, 1938. 13515

THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in England)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-second Ordinary General Meeting of THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 185 Soochow Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday the Twenty-sixth day of April, 1938, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes following, namely:—

(1) To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To elect Directors.
(4) To appoint Auditors.
(5) To transact any other business of an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from April 11 to April 26, 1938, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. POLLOCK,
Secretary.

185 Soochow Road
Shanghai, March 26, 1938.

NOTE:—A holder of a Share Warrant to Bearer desiring to attend and vote at the meeting must deposit the Share Warrant together with a statement in writing of his name and address at the Head Office of the Company in Shanghai or at the Registered Office of the Company, Basildon House, Moorgate, London, E.C.2, two clear days at least before the day appointed for the meeting or adjourned meeting.

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NOTICE

The Public are hereby notified that Share Certificate No. 1—for 1,000 (One Thousand) Ordinary Shares in Mollers' Sui Dah Shipbreakers, Ltd. of No. 30 Foochow Road—in the name of Mr. Tsze Ching Kung of No. 1269 Rue Lafayette—is hereby declared lost—and failing the production of such Certificate within one week from date, such Certificate will become null and void.

ERIC KERMODE,
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ERIC KERMODE,
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Shanghai, March 28, 1938. 13516

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J. WATSON,
Joint Secretary.
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MARINE ENGINEERS GUILD OF CHINA

A General Meeting of the Guild will be held in the office, 24 The Bund, Shanghai, TO-DAY, at 5 p.m.

J. WATSON,
Secretary.
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GOVERNMENT BILLS, etc.

Tenders for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £4,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on March 28, 1938.

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F. W. C. THOMAS,
Captain, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

Area Pay Office,
Shanghai.
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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, No. 27 The Bund, Shanghai on Thursday, April 14, 1938, at 11 a.m.

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I am instructed by my client, the Yien-Yieh Commercial Bank, to make the following announcement:

"the stockholder Mr. Wu Yuan-Lung who has possessed two hundred shares of stock which are equivalent to the face value of $20,000 Mex. (denomination Kung 377,378) has been sued by Hsu Po-An, Hsing Fa Co. and Sun Shao-Jen owing to his indebtedness. By the decision of the First District Court of Shanghai, the above shares will now become null and void and new shares will be issued together with the dividends by the Bank. Mr. Hsu Po-An will receive the sum of $12,500 Mex., Messrs. Hsing Fa Co. $5,500 Mex. Sun Shao-Jen $2,000 Mex. As the present address of Mr. Wu Yuan-Lung is unknown to the Bank, therefore. you are requested to make this announcement."

Upon receiving this request from the Bank, the decision of the Court has been examined by my office and has been found to be correct.

(Signed) LIU TSEN,
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29 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
30 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
30 K.D.S. ann. mtg. 9 Crescent Av., 4.30
31 Y.W.C.A. Member, Musical, Tea 4.30
31 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
31 Shai Paper Importers' Assn. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Cercle Sportif Français, 6
31 B.U.S.C. mtg., lect., Park Hotel, 5.45
31 Foreign Y. debate, 8.30

APRIL

1 Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai Choral Society, 5.45
1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 9
1 Shai. Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, 8.30
1 Cath. Sch. Old Boys' ann. dinner, 8.30
2 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais, 8
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Svenska Föreningen
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2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 9
2 Ox. & Cam. Soc. Dinner, Cathay Mansions, 8
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum 2.15 and 9
3 S.F.A. v. Islington Corinthians, Canidrome, 3
3 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
4 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.
5 A.W.C. Fashion Show, 4.45, Tea, 4
5 For. Y. Lect. Mr. R. D. Rees, 8.30
7 Scan. W. Assn. Tiffin, C.S.F., 1
7 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
7 For. Y. debate "Women Rulers," 8.30
8 Ann. Mtg. of Shai. Auxiliary of British & Foreign & Amer. Bible Socs. Tea, 5, Mtg. 5.45
9 "A" Co. SVC Mih Ho Tsong Rifles Annual Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
9 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
10 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
11 Cradle Bridge, Mah-Jongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 For. Y. Lect. Dr. Robt. F. Fitch, 8.30
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 26 to April 1, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers,
Shanghai, March 19, 1938. 13343

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the the Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above named Company will be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Friday, April 1. 1938 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a final dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 26 to April 1, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Patriotism

Mr. J. Beck Waxes Eloquent

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Mr. Analysis has not yet lost his controversial spirit and in his last contribution to the Editor's letter box he defines his own view on patriotism. At the end of his interesting letter Analysis tries so very much to convince me that it is he alone who spells the magic word correctly. But, Analysis, you begin to contradict yourself already! Why, in your former letters, you were all out to wipe that word "communism" off the map, in your last contribution you seem to compromise with the political regime in the U.S.S.R. and deplore the idea of having it "Just abroad." How come Analysis?

Your theory of "All Russian brothers," irrespective of their political colouring appears to be so apparently illogical that only when reading my letter below you will understand, I hope, why Soviet sympathisers and citizens alone may have the right to be called patriots. Your letter, Analysis, is full of contradictions. No one can defend and oppose simultaneously the mother country, irrespective of her present political colour. You either take her side or oppose the same.

The sympathiser and the Soviet citizen take her side. They are therefore patriots, the watchword of Sovietland to-day is that of strict integrity. The slogans "not a piece of our own soil" and "fight the foe on his own land" are two that come forth in U.S.S.R. to-day. In contrast to those that have voices like those of patriots abroad who have done to make the name of Russia to-day sound big? Answer, Analysis!

U.S.S.R. is not a weakling as you try to paint, but a mighty realm which is fully prepared for strife that may come along. U.S.S.R. a pacifist state,—a pain to all aggressors, a staunch supporter of League's Covenant—abhors wars. But—afraid she is not!

And "Quo vados," Analysis, if thou darest to say that Imperial Russia was so "eagerly sought" by the Great Powers and U.S.S.R. of to-day is "turned down." It is your patriotism again that speaks, of course. Bravo, Sir! Where did you get these facts? Since when did you begin to consider Nazi-Germany that has always been an enemy of Russia,—you know that,—"a needed neighbour?" Since when did you begin to consider Japan, whose aim has always been a slice of Russian territory for her own expansion—"a needed neighbour?" Since when did you begin to consider "a needed neighbour" Italy, who has never been very amicably disposed towards Russia, but when Fascism came into power the friendship of the Latin country was hardly needed by U.S.S.R? Sovietland, Mr. Analysis, does not need such friends! The countries where democratic principles are supreme, alone are friends of the most democratic state in the world. They cherish that friendship, Analysis, for they know that the Great Soviet Republic will never let them down in the emergency hour, when the common front of world's democratic ideals may be in danger.

U.S.S.R. is a respected nation, a feared nation, and a great nation!

J. Beck.

Shanghai, Mar. 24.

***And with that, this perfervid correspondence comes to an end.—Ed.

Shanghai Streets

Motor Cars and Rickshaws

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Being neither a municipal employer, nor a banker, nor one who cares to spend more than he earns, I do not possess a motor car. My income, however, does free me from the hardship of having to use the behemoths which are now cluttering up our streets,—how I would like to tell you something about those too!

It follows, therefore, that I avail myself of a private rickshaw and in my comings and goings have to make use of such thoroughfares as Avenue Edward VII and Yu Ya-ching Road. In both those thoroughfares the surface in the centre, used by the motor traffic including the buses, is maintained in comparatively good condition, but the sides to which hand trucks, rickshaws and slow moving vehicles are relegated are full of potholes, bad surfaces and every possible irregularity tending to the discomfort of the people using them. I pay my taxes, and my licence fee for my rickshaw and contend that I—and people like me—am just as much entitled to consideration as those more favourably placed. Why is it that the sides of such roads are not maintained as they ought to be? It looks to be very much like a case of 'Let's help the rich; the poor can look after themselves!

Only A Poor Man.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

BY SAPAJOU

Another Mirage?

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Reality" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon read on March 27, in all churches of Christ Scientist throughout the world. Gold Text. Psalms 125: 1. They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed but abideth forever. Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life" Proverbs 4.23. The Lesson Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science Text book, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, page 360. "Dear reader, which mind picture or externalised thought shall be real to you, the material or the spiritual? Both you cannot have. You are bringing out your own ideal. This ideal is either temporal or eternal."

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of March 28, 1878

Considerable public interest was excited a few months since by the loss, near the Red Sea, of the French ss. Meiking. Wrecked on a dangerous coast, amongst piratical natives, the passengers and crew, numbering 250, when almost at crisis of despair, were rescued by the Glenartney, one McGregor & Co.'s Glen Line of China ships. The meritorious duty to humanity fulfilled with courage and judgment by Captain Gulland, the commander of the rescuing vessel, was afterwards acknowledged at a complimentary *dejeuner* in the saloon of his ship, then lying in the West India Docks. The French company owning the Meikong, on that occasion, presented an address and a gold chronometer watch to Captain Gulland, also a testimonial to Mr. Gasson, the chief mate. After another voyage out and home, the Glenartney again sailed for China. Previous to her departure, the Minister of French Marine, through the Marine Board supplemented the former expression of thanks by presenting a handsome gold medal to Captain Gulland, "For saving the crew and passengers of the Meikong, 1877."

Calcium Carbide and Allied Products

British Production on Big Scale Starting Soon

The Minister for Co-ordination of Defence stated in the House of Commons recently that the Calcium Carbide Factory Investigation Committee, after full consideration of a number of schemes for the production of calcium carbide and allied products in United Kingdom, recommended that submitted by the British Oxygen Company. This scheme provides for the erection of two factories, one at Port Talbot in South Wales, the other at Corpach in the West Highlands. Since the company have given an assurance that pending their obtaining the necessary powers for the Corpach factory they intend to proceed at once with the erection of the factory at Port Talbot, the scheme is regarded by the Government as satisfactory.

This is an important development. The United Kingdom so far has been dependent for almost the whole of its supplies of calcium carbide upon foreign countries.

Imports

In the first ten months of 1937, of a total importation of 1,027,827 cwts., Norway supplied 556,102 cwts. while "other foreign countries" supplied 464,068 cwts.

The significance of the last item is seen from the Annual Statement of Trade for 1936, according to which, out of a total import into the United Kingdom of 1,112,209 cwts., 1,103,889 cwts. came from foreign countries, of which the principal suppliers in the order of quantity were:—

Norway 599,199 cwts., Yugoslavia 179,700 cwts., Sweden 98,791 cwts., Germany 81,364 cwts., Poland 63,945 cwts., Switzerland 38,375 cwts., Netherlands 13,160 cwts., Belgium 4,612 cwts., France 3,532 cwts., Italy 2,574 cwts.

Exports and re-exports were negligible amounting to only 9,992 cwts. and 6,250 cwts., respectively.

World Output

The world output of calcium carbide is not accurately known, but it was placed at between two and three million tons two years ago. At least 80 per cent. of this is produced by six countries, Germany, Japan, Italy, Canada, the United States and France, but principally by the first three.

It is estimated that one-half of the total world production is absorbed in the manufacture of calcium cyanamide; acetylene welding absorbs 30 to 40 per cent. and synthetic products the balance.

By the treatment of calcium carbide at a suitably high temperature in an atmosphere of nitrogen, calcium cyanamide is formed. Some 10 per cent. of the world's output of chemically fixed nitrogen is produced in this form. It is used with some limitations as a nitrogenous fertilizer and is the main source of supply of sodium cyanide for use in gold or silver mining and other metallurgical processes. It provides an alternative to the cheaper synthetic ammonia process for the production of ammonia for oxidation to nitric acid, an essential medium in the manufacture of high explosives for military and industrial purposes.

Calcium carbide, as is well known, reacts with water and produces acetylene gas; a gas with numerous useful applications. Acetylene welding is a most important modern development in many fields of engineering. In addition, acetylene is a starting point for a very large number of useful chemical products. For example, acetone for use in the manufacture of smokeless powders, celluloid, etc. Acetic acid is another product of acetylene and is used in the manufacture of certain organic solvents, cellulose acetate, aeroplane dope, etc.

Synthetic elastic substances, often described as synthetic rubber, are also produced from acetylene. Some of them display properties that make them preferable to rubber in certain applications, such as those where great resistance to petroleum products or abrasion is required.

It is obvious even from the brief account of the subject given above how important it is that the United Kingdom should develop its own production of calcium carbide.

Young Actress and a Doctor

Exonerated in Case, Wife Loses Petition

After a hearing lasting three days Mr. Justice Hodson in the Divorce Court delivered a judgment that was heard with relief by a young actress and a doctor, states the "News of the World."

It completely exonerated them from charges made by the doctor's wife, whose petition for divorce was dismissed.

The actress is
Miss Eleanor Smith-Thomas, 27, known on the stage as Eleanor Fayre, of Five Wells, Brentwood. She intervened in the suit which was brought by Mrs. Emily Margaret Beatson, of Tree Tops, Canford Cliffs, Dorset.

Mrs. Beatson alleged that her husband, Dr. Basil Fraser Beatson, 48 medical officer of health to the Brentwood Urban Council, had committed adultery with Miss Smith-Thomas.

Expressing her feelings over the decision, Miss Smith-Thomas, who has been playing Maid Marian in the pantomime "Babes in the Wood" at Liverpool, said it meant for her "release from a year of hell."

I have not slept for nights lately, she remarked, and I have hardly eaten.

None of my audiences guessed what a terrible strain it was for me, playing in pantomime night after night with this action hanging over me."

Reputation Saved

Dr. Beatson commented that the reputation of an innocent girl and his career had been saved after twelve months of anxiety.

Dr. and Mrs. Beatson were married in April, 1923—when Mrs. Beatson was 21—and there are three sons, now wards of Court.

According to the wife's case the marriage was not happy and they separated in 1933.

Dr. Beatson emphatically denied that he had ever committed adultery with Miss Smith-Thomas. She also strenuously denied the charge.

Two Harley-street doctors gave evidence for Miss Smith-Thomas, and a third was called to give rebutting evidence on behalf of Mrs. Beatson.

Mr. Justice Hodson, giving judgment, said in 1935 Dr. Beatson got to know Miss Smith-Thomas, whose mother kept a guest-house at which he lived.

Very soon he fell in love with Miss Smith-Thomas, and was anxious to marry her.

On Aug. 1, 1936, Miss Smith-Thomas was at Skegness, where she was appearing at a theatre.

Dr. Beatson went to Skegness to see her and stayed a night, or nights. He had a room next to hers in an hotel. She went into his room in the morning.

On Aug. 17 Dr. Beatson stayed at Skegness again. He was seen walking back from the beach with Miss Smith-Thomas after she had finished for the night at the theatre.

She was almost lying against him, with one arm round him, and he with his arm round her.

Kissed Good-Night

One of the private detectives called for Mrs. Beatson said the doctor and Miss Smith-Thomas, instead of going to bed when they got to the hotel, went into the lounge.

The place was in darkness, and they went upstairs and parted on the landing on the first floor, where the doctor's bedroom was.

They kissed good-night, and the young woman went upstairs to bed on the top floor.

The judge remarked, "I think the probabilities, at any rate, will have led one to suppose that if this young woman had been the mistress of the man at the time, he would have gone to her bedroom there and then if there had been any question of adultery."

Adultery on Dec. 8, 1936, in Graham Street, W., was also alleged. Miss Smith-Thomas had a bed-sitting room there.

It was admitted that on that night, for a very long time, Dr. Beatson was in this bed-sitting room alone with Miss Smith-Thomas after they had returned from dinner, and during the evening the lights were turned out and they were sitting in the dark.

Before Dr. Beatson left, Miss Smith-Thomas undressed and got into bed.

Woman of Personality

Mr. Justice Hodson continued. I would like to say I was very much impressed by Dr. Beatson as an honest and intelligent witness.

That really disposes of the matter, because, if I believe him, that is really an end of the case.

Miss Smith-Thomas, the judge concluded, was a young woman of considerable personality. Her feelings towards Dr. Beatson were not the same as his towards her.

She was well able to take care of herself, and did take care of herself.

I feel no sexual advances were made to her," said the judge. She was no doubt enjoying the admiration and friendship she was receiving from this man, but the matter went no further than that.

He dismissed the petition, with costs to be paid by Mrs. Beatson, and he dismissed Miss Smith-Thomas from the suit, with an order for her costs.

Chinese Party Visits Japan Capital

Teachers, Students Arrive To "See and Learn"

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Twenty-five Chinese teachers and fourteen students arrived here yesterday morning to see and learn.

From the railway station, the two groups proceeded to the Plaza in front of the Imperial Palace, where they paid their respects to the Throne. Later in the day, the visitors inspected the Meiji and Yasukuni Shrines.

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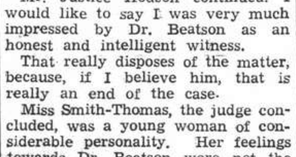

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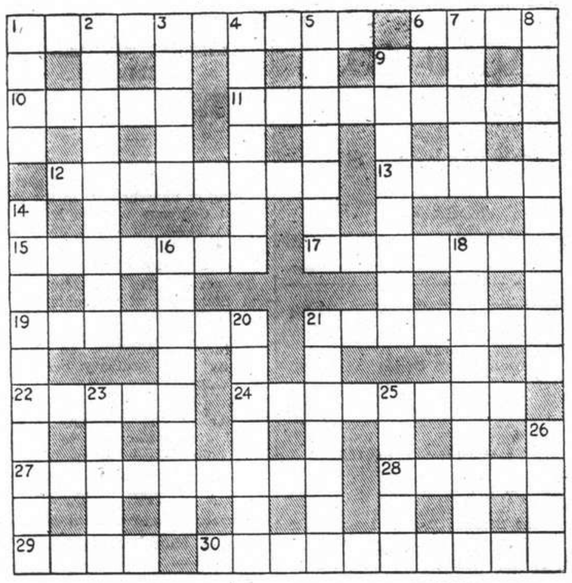

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24 Firm, and finally musical
27 Disentangle
28 Inexpensive form of fruit
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30 He helped to build St. Paul's, but his middle name is confused

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5 Singular approbation
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14 Epithet for the orator who lost his notes?
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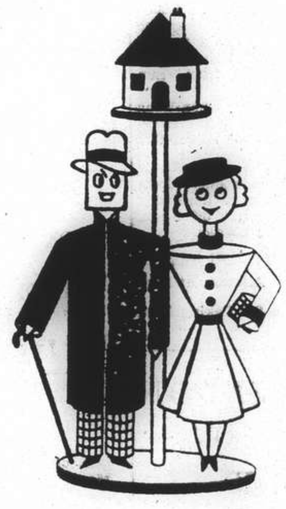

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

An announcement in the "North-China Daily News" tells us that the story of Shanghai's daily life is reflected in the small advertisements on the back page, and certainly one aspect of life here is pointed in these small advertisements, namely, the abundance of good servants available and the scarcity of homes for them. This is a reversal of the domestic story as indicated in homeside newspapers. It is rarely that we read in Shanghai of mistresses looking for houseboys or cooks, but there is usually a good list of willing helps looking for places. How the homeside housewife would envy us in that, for in one registry office which I had occasion to visit while home last year I was told that there were fifty mistresses looking for maids, and they had not one girl on the books who was looking for service.

One of the worries of many people leaving Shanghai for good just now is their desire to place good servants whom they have had with them for a number of years. This constitutes a real anxiety, and it is difficult to know how to arrange for a good servant's future with affairs as they now are in this city. It is almost impossible to find new homes, and not all can afford to give anything in the way of a permanent pension, as was frequently arranged in the old days. One feels that even a generous cumshaw will only tide over for a limited time, and then what is the faithful domestic to do in a land racked by a very good imitation of a war?

Certainly the present abundance of help available does not seem to have reduced the standard of wages at all, for there never were times when house-servants were so highly paid. True the cost of living for Chinese is high, but so it is for foreigners, and few house-boys seem to have had the cuts in pay which their foreign masters have experienced.

However, the problem of what to do with the boys we leave behind us is a difficult one, and a solution from some bright brains will be welcome.

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Local and General

An important event took place in the British Women's Association last week in the appointment of the new Chairman. Choice fell upon Mrs. E. F. Hardman, and one must say that the Association could scarcely have made a better selection. This chairmanship calls for executive ability of a high order, for a good speaker, and, not unimportant, one with graceful social qualities and tact in dealing with the many problems likely to arise. Ability to act on public committees outside the organization itself is likewise called for. This seems a good deal to expect of one woman, but in the past the B.W.A. has been happy in its chairmen, and such abundance of qualities have not been lacking in one individual.

Chairman of the B. W. A.

Mrs. E. F. Hardman is the newly-chosen Chairman of the British Women's Association. As befits the head of such an important organization, Mrs. Hardman is a woman of much public spirit and a wholehearted helper of less fortunate members of Shanghai's community.

In Mrs. Hardman the British Women's Association is certainly fortunate, and such abilities as are above named she possesses in large degree. Further, with her past experience, few can possibly know local conditions and needs so well as she does. The choice is bound to be a most popular one, and it must be agreed that, in its many vicissitudes during past months, with loss and vacancies in the ranks of executives and members, the B.W.A. has come out well in finding a chairman who will so well acquit herself in what must be a difficult position.

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Business Girls' Dinner

Miss Viola Smith will be the speaker for the evening on the occasion of the Business Girls' Dinner which takes place to-morrow at the Homeside Tiffin Club. Miss Smith will take as her subject: "The Place of Employed Women in the World To-day," and this will be bound to be an interesting address. Making a bold guess, one would believe the place of woman to-day, be she employed or not, is everywhere, for she seems to meet with few barriers to her progress. In Shanghai, the only place which is barred to her is perhaps the Shanghai Club. Unhappily at the present time, many employable girls and women are wishing that their places were in some suitable employment, for the necessary cutting in staffs which has taken place in a number of firms here has dealt a hard blow upon business women.

The dinner to-morrow night will be the ninth of its kind, and it is an annual affair which is always largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Miss Jeanne Perkins of the Y.W.C.A., who not long ago returned to Shanghai from home leave, will read greetings from the Business Girls' Councils throughout the world.

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Work and Health

It would be interesting to read reliable statistics regarding the comparison in general health of working women and those of the leisured classes. A doctor at home told me that in his practice working women had much better health and fewer serious diseases than had his leisured women patients. The reason for this, of course, may have been that those working women who had to retire from business on account of ill health did not come his way, but went to the free infirmaries and hospitals.

Miss Margaret Bondfield certainly seems to be one example which would indicate that hard work is not bad for a woman's health. A recent announcement from London is to the effect that she has only just retired from her official posts in the Trades Unions after 42 years of service. She is not now giving up active life for she is to contest Reading in the Parliamentary elections.

It will be recalled that she is the sister of the late Dr. Bondfield who lived in Shanghai for so many years, and the aunt of Mrs. Henman, one-time headmistress of the Cathedral School for Girls and of Mr. Harry Bondfield, formerly on the staff of Messrs. Probst Hanbury.

Miss Margaret Bondfield was the first woman to become a Cabinet Minister, and was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour in 1924.

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Wedding of Interest

Great interest will be aroused in the forthcoming marriage of members of two important Chinese families when on Saturday, April 16, Miss Lieu Ming Tsung will become the bride of Mr. Li Chai Hwan.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lieu, who are well-known here, and the bridegroom is the great-grandson of the late Viceroy Marquis Li Hung Chang, and great-nephew of Lord and Lady Li Ching Mai.

The ceremony will be of a quiet nature, and will take place at the Park Hotel, after which the young couple will leave Shanghai for a short honeymoon.

Both bride and groom recently returned from England where Miss Lieu has been studying at Queen's College, London, while Mr. Li is a graduate of Magdalen College, Oxford.

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An Annual Report

The annual report and accounts of the Shanghai Branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters' Society for 1937 is just to hand.

Miss M. Jansen points out in her report that the year under review has been the most eventful in all the 46 years of the Society's existence, and as one reads the accounts of the various circles and committees, one is given a complete history of the social ramifications which were consequent upon our unhappy upsets since August 14 of last year.

Much of the work done by the Society has had mention, and Shanghai people are well aware of the good done by it, but one is astounded, on noting the comparatively short list of members, to realize that so much is achieved by a mere handful of Shanghai women and, of the published list, one notes that many are not in Shanghai any longer, but have left during recent months for home or other places. Yet these few people run an organization which calls for high business ability. The section "Charity Organization," alone presents a staggering task in a place the size of Shanghai, and with our city's peculiar and varied needs.

An important work in connection with the King's Daughters is the Convalescent Home and Nursery, and Mrs. G. H. Piercy report having admitted 209 women and children there during 1937. Now, unfortunately for the Society, Mrs. Piercy is shortly leaving for Hongkong. The Gaskin Circle, owing to the departure from Shanghai of most of its members, must disband but those remaining will join other Circles. Miss Madge Ashley was the Leader of this, and has shown herself as a particularly able speaker in making appeals for the cause for which she has worked for many years.

Very attractive in its complete simplicity is this shallow-crowned lightweight straw worn by Miss Drue Leyton, and completely in place for morning cottons.

The annual meeting of the Society will take place at the home of Mrs. Lavcock, 9, Crescent Avenue, on Wednesday of this week. Tea will be served at 4.30 and the meeting will commence at 5.30. A full attendance of members is desired on this occasion.

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Love's Language

We have it on the poet's authority that "Love knows no means or measure," and certainly means seem to have been no object with one lover in the Far East. An interesting engagement has been announced in Japan between a Britisher in Tokyo and his lady in London. Preliminaries having been conducted long ago, we learn that the last stages of the engagement were concluded by telephone, and the man at the Tokyo end of the wire paid Yen 200 for the conversation which made him the happiest man in the world. The charge is Y. 20 for two minutes, so he must have made his meaning clear and have been better at getting to the point than most men when they propose, to know exactly where he stood in ten short minutes. Cables are quite often Love's media, but one can say more on the telephone lovers might note.

This reminds me of a Shanghai swain who, during a period of ten years corresponded with a lady in Scotland and then suddenly decided that his intentions were matrimonial and not platonic. So he cabled the girl a firm offer (answer prepaid). His distress of mind was great when he found that his lady fair was as Scotch as he had previously shown himself to be for she cabled back: "Thanks, writing." He could not imagine what the woman was thinking about not to jump at an offer such as his, but when the longed-for letter arrived the lady was still coy —or Scotch—for she said that, since they had postponed the matter of marriage for so long they might wait yet longer and talk it over when he came home again. The end of the story was that the agitated lover took the first boat to Scotland and brought her to Shanghai, and here she still is and, happily is still loved.

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"As She is Wrote"

Many years ago when one was unable to spell correctly the reason was believed to be lack of schooling, but then followed a period when it was thought rather smart to be a bad speller. Girls boasted about not being able to spell as they foolishly boasted about not being able to boil an egg—it was implied that such ignorance indicated a higher thought somehow! Now times are changing, and spelling is coming into its own. One would have thought that Harvard and Oxford knew all there was to be known about the art, but apparently not, and the spelling contest between the two Universities has been interesting in that it has revealed that the really-ought-to-knows have weaknesses like the rest of us.

Though correct spelling has its uses, it is perhaps more important, in this workaday world, to know how to do things rather than how to spell them. There are times when erudition and academic lore can do nothing to cope with practical matters.

You have only to be a woman-driver on a lonely road, miles away from the nearest garage to realize what I mean. Or, if you have a difficult screw or bolt to deal with it matters not how you can construe or spell, the meanest male with brawn enough to cope with your difficulties can be an angel in disguise.

Ethel Mannin makes one of her heroes complain that there is too much education in the world and not enough common sense: too much dalliance with the trimmings of culture, and not enough knowledge of the plain rough road of life which will get one somewhere. All the same, spelling has its uses, so try this on your children on the next wet day; some of the words included were set for the International contest:

"An embarrassed pedlar met a harassed saddler in a cemetery, gauging the symmetry of his uncle's ankle with unparalleled ecstasy."

If one of your brood gets it all correct the first time, watch his future carefully, for he has not made the best of what R.L.S. calls those lack-lustre hours between waking and sleep" in his class!

Dividing the Spoil

Money Is the Great Destroyer But Chattels Are Disturbing Too

It is a common experience in families that money questions will break up relations which have been intimate and friendly over long periods, says a writer in the "Manchester Guardian." Happy the family which, when the head of it dies, can get through the business of carrying out the provisions of the will without discords. Money is the great destroyer, but goods and chattels have their disturbing influence also.

Lately I have been looking on at the tragic comedy of a division where an old lady who had been something of a hoarder of beautiful things died at a great age, leaving her possessions to be divided among her children, one of whom had been living with her. The first stage was almost too harmonious. Everyone said that she wanted very little; let the others choose for themselves; any trifle—just a memento—would do for her.

Dark Suspicions

That did not last long. One or other of them would begin to remember. "Do you remember that diamond brooch—you know the one I mean? She hadn't worn it for some time. I wonder what's become of that? I suppose A (the one who had lived with the old lady) will know." From that it was a short journey to dark hints that A might know too well. And, indeed, it turned out that the brooch had been given to A some years back. "Or so she says—of course we can't prove. . . ." Already a dividing line was being drawn between A and the rest. Husbands who suggested that this was a little hard on A would be silenced with a significant "Oh, we know old A."

Dinner Service

After this there was an epidemic of "remembering." Sisters (there were several) would telephone or write. "Do you remember that old china? Mother used to say it was valuable. Did you see any sign of it when we were there the other day?" So far the non-resident sisters had made common cause against resident A, but this state of things did not continue long. The time came when it was possible to get to work on the actual division, and then it began to come to light that although each "would be content" with some little keepsake, there was a tendency to concentrate on the same thing. There was a beautiful dinner service, for instance. The old lady had had herself and her family served on the cheapest stuff; the dinner service had been almost forgotten.

Trouble began when the eldest sister suddenly "remembered" that dear mother had talked of making an heirloom of it. "I remember now she used to say that as I've got two boys she'd like it to come to me." This brought A back into favour with the other sisters. Did she remember any such suggestion? She said that she did not, and her declaration was approved with a significance which made it plain that none of the others believed that any such suggestion had ever been made.

The youngest sister (who lives in a flat and has her meals in the restaurant attached to it) suggested that the service might be divided; an idea which united the rest of the family against her. I do not know how the thing was settled, but I suspect that when I dine with the eldest sister again I shall be served from the disputed service. She has a quiet persistence about things which she really covets.

Furniture

The old lady had several "davenports" and a large Dutch bureau with many drawers stuffed with papers. It had been agreed that the task of going through these should be divided among the sisters in order to save time, but progress was slow because whenever any sister showed signs of being specially interested in any paper the others must all stop what they were doing and go over to her in case she might be getting some unfair advantage. The one thing on which they were all agreed was that they did not want any of the old-fashioned furniture. Anyone could have it or it might be sold.

I suppose it was wrong of me, but finding in the morning papers something about walnut coming back into favour and remembering that there was some good walnut furniture, I read the paragraph to three of the sisters who happened to be staying with us as a convenient base for operations. No comment was made, but I observed a certain thoughtfulness. A week later I asked when the furniture was to be sold. There was an indignant chorus: "Sell mother's furniture? It's sacred!"

Chocolate Party Vogue

The chocolate party is fashionable. Prospective hostesses will welcome enlightenment as to the quantities required.

A silver spirit stove, wide-bottomed saucepan with lip, and whisk should be ready on the buffet table.

To make 14 cups of Viennese chocolate place three pints milk in saucepan on stove.

Prepare chocolate mixture in kitchen by placing 3 oz unsweetened block chocolate in saucepan over low flame, with half a pint water, 3 oz. sugar, pinch salt. Boil for four minutes. Keep stirring.

At the buffet place one heaped tea-spoonful liquid chocolate in each cup, fill with boiling milk, and top with whipped cream, made with one gill cream and three tablespoonfuls milk. This is the recipe of a noted west-end of London authority on chocolate making, Robert Salzman.

For English chocolate: Three pints make 12 cups. This is made entirely at the buffet. Place milk in saucepan on stove; when warm sprinkle in 12 measures (heaped tablespoonfuls) prepared chocolate.

When boiling whip with egg whisk for three minutes, as this makes it creamy and frothy.

Y.W.C.A. Calendar

The following is the programme for the week:—

Monday, March 28.—9.00-12.00.—Employment Bureau open daily. Red Cross—Joint Committee Sewing Distribution Centre. 9.30-11.30.—"Brush-up" class for stenographers. 10.—English class for Chinese. 5.30.—Business girls gymnasium class. 6.30.—Community Church Fellowship Group.
Tuesday, March 29.—10.30.—English class. 3.—Industrial Dept. social. 6.—Business Girls Dinner at Homeside Tiffin Club. 5.30.—Cooking class.
Wednesday, March 30.—9.30.—"Brush-up" class for stenographers. 5.30.—Business girls gymnasium class.
Thursday, March 31.—9.00-12.00.—Red Cross—Joint Committee Sewing Distribution Centre. 2.—Student Fellowship group. 4.30.—Membership Musical Tea.
Friday, April 1.—9.30.—"Brush-up" class for stenographers. 10.—English class for Chinese. 3.—Religious Committee discussion. 3.30.—Industrial Dept. social.

British Women's Assocn.

Monday, March 28.—Needlecraft Section 10 a.m.
Tuesday, March 29.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.
Wednesday, March 30.—Musical and Dramatic Section Committee 10 a.m.
Thursday, March 31.—Refugee Working Party 9.30 a.m.
Friday, April 1.—Gardening Section 10 a.m.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee on Wednesday, March 23, Mrs. E. F. Hardman was elected Chairman and Mrs. J. T. W. Brooke Vice-Chairman of the Association.

More helpers are needed to make clothing for refugee children. Work may be had on Thursday mornings.

The next meeting of the Gardening Section will be on Friday, April 1, at 10 a.m. at Mrs. Huxter's garden, 199 Route de Boissezon. Mr. Kerr will talk on "What to do in the Garden, Mixing Soil, etc."

The Social Service Board are holding a jumble sale on April 5. Jumble of all kinds will be very acceptable. Helpers for the day of the Sale will also be needed.

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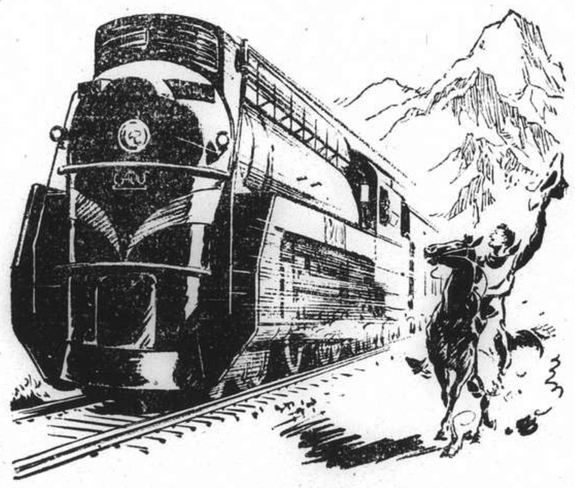

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WATSON.—On March 26, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. WATSON, a son. -3558

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"THE FAIR YOUNG QUEEN"

Weather such as prevailed yesterday while these lines were being written seems to imply that spring has indeed come. The budding willows, assuming their mantle of delicate green lend corroboration, but Shanghai knows only too well that there may still be changes in the weather, and that cold days may still be encountered. Some were welcoming spring a week or so ago, when rude Boreas brought snow from the north, and for a few days the sentiments of C.P. Cranch on this time of the year seemed so forcefully to apply. Cranch was the worst of realists; he was a pessimist to boot, as the following so clearly shows:—

If there comes a little thaw,
Still the air is chill and raw,
Here and there a patch of snow,
Dirtier than the ground below,
Dribbles down a marshy flood:
Ankle deep you stick in mud
In the meadows while you sing,
"This is Spring."

And it really was like that only a very short while ago. It might be so again, for Shanghai seems to be a law unto herself when it comes to the question of weather. But there are signs that the season has really established herself. Joyous bunches of flowers, in the hands of unkempt vendors, shriek the glad news along the Bund, coolies hard at work at the Race Course are laying new turf over which "flannelled fools" will disport themselves where of late the ground served the antics of the "muddied oafs." Soon the "weedy-women" will do their dirty work on the superfluous vegetation which strives to oust the grass from local lawns. Meantime young men's fancies are doing their annual turning and the "month of marriages is drawing nigh," for romance stalks abreast of Spring. It would be possible to indulge in a quantity of natural history in connection with this witching season, but that is done so delightfully by the writer of the Country Diary, that to go further into the matter would be a work of supererogation.

Rather might it be more engaging on such a bright morning, as it is hoped it will be when these lines are being read, to endeavour to discover when poets have decided Spring actually does commence. Cranch has had his say. He places the occurrence quite early in the year. So does Christina G. Rossetti, who "wonders if the sap is stirring yet." Shakespeare places it somewhat later with his:—

When daisies pied, and violets blue,
And lady-smocks all silver-white
And cuckoo-buds of yellow hue
Do paint the meadows with delight.

Spenser too takes little cognizance of Spring until the flowers are here. He seems to be the type of poet who only accepts the seasons on their undoubted results:—

So forth issewed the Seasons of the yeare:
First, lusty Spring all dight in leaves of flowers
That freshly budded and new bloomes did beare,
In which a thousand birds had built their bowres
That sweetly sung to call forth paramours.

It seems plain from the two foregoing examples that in the eyes of Shakespeare and Spenser no flowers mean no Spring, that the unseen moving sap stirring vegetation to its duties for another year is nothing to them; astonishingly enough these romantics only judge by results. But then Tennyson seems to be even worse, for his Spring is well along to summer.

The bee buzzed up in the heat,
"I am faint for your honey, my sweet."
The flower said "Take it, my dear,
For now is the Spring of the year.
So come, come!"
"Hum!"
And the bee buzzed down from the heat.

He apparently likes his springs warm, and the cold, damp days during which nature stirs mean nothing to him. His is the spring in which it is possible to lie down upon some hill, and watch the white clouds scudding by and see in the valleys below the pink and white promises of autumnal fruition.

Swinburne goes right back to the days of the cold in the nose. He seeks for that moment which there are small stirrings in the quiescence of winter, that period when Nature is unconsciously preparing to turn in her sleep.

O tender time that love thinks long to see
Sweet foot of Spring that with her footfall sows
Late snow-like flowery leavings of the snows
Be not too long irresolute to be;
O mother-month where have they hidden thee?

Even he seems a trifle late, for something had to be moving to poke those delightful little heads through the soil, but he is certainly earlier than the pessimistic Mr. Cranch who started the whole of these musings. There was a little boy who hearing the family speculate as to when the sap would be moving in the trees, would day after day apply his ear to them to find if indeed it were true. He continued to do so until the verdant landscape informed him that indeed the sap had moved. And he had not heard it! It proved to him that there was a lot going on in the world of which he knew nothing. Much is going on in the world of which the great masses know just as much, but spring serves to prove that there are immutable processes throughout the universe, natural as well as political, of which mankind knows just as little as of when winter changes to spring. It is perhaps just as well, for if mankind could take out its watch and say "Well Spring has just arrived," it would deprive the season of much of its romance.

"So rolls the changing year, and so we change; motion so swift, we know not that we move." Just such a day was yesterday, that for the moment the anxieties of the world gave place to sheer delight, to a luxurious enjoyment of the day and a certain idleness which sought inspiration from a book of quotations to banish for a moment all the perplexities which confront mankind, and incidentally fill this column for once with something more springlike than politics.

The Loyal Regiment

Shanghai is regretting the impending departure of the 2nd. Battalion The Loyal Regiment (N. Lancashire) which is to take place this week. It was this battalion which took so important a part in the production of the brilliant tattoo held in connection with the Coronation Celebrations last year, and proved themselves to be efficient in that side of army life, as later they were to show themselves in their sterner duties. Ever since 1927 when troops were sent to Shanghai for the protection of British interests, some notable bodies of men have been stationed in this port, and The Loyals are by no means the least distinguished among them. The officers and men have upheld the highest British Army traditions and have performed their arduous duties, and they were indeed arduous, in a manner which has earned for them the unstinted admiration not only of the British community but of other foreign communities as well. Col. J. E. Hume and his officers soon made themselves popular amongst Shanghai residents because of their great interest in sport and the enthusiastic manner in which they entered into the life of the place. But what is of more importance is that in the opening days of the hostilities around Shanghai, and anxious days they were at that, the Loyal Regiment was the only British unit stationed here. It was true it was speedily reinforced, but the fact remains that for a short while the full duty of the defence of British interests here devolved on that comparatively small, but efficient body of men. That they did their work excellently is common knowledge. They would probably reply, if they could, that that after all was merely their duty, and no more than what any other British soldiers would have done but the fact is one which should be placed on record together with the very heartfelt thanks of the British community for the excellent services they performed. Of this Col. Hume, his officers and men may rest assured—if they have as high regard for Shanghai as Shanghai has for them, then a new, and genuine mutual admiration society has been formed.

The Gambling Spirit

An analysis of the latest Irish Sweepstake on the Grand National shows that there were only 1,774 prizes distributed amongst the holders of 5,492,004 tickets. In other words the chances against any individual holder winning any sort of prize was about 3,200 to 1. The chances of winning one of the first three big prizes would be correspondingly less and goes to prove that these sweepstakes are gambles which no man in his ordinary sense would contemplate for one moment. To gamble on a 10,000 to 1 chance would be the height of folly if any sizable amount of money were involved, but the fact remains that because the stake is so small, and so many go in for it, it is possible to pay very attractive prices, and thus entice the nimble ten shillings from pockets which otherwise would hesitate to part with them. It is because people do win, and because no one can hope to win unless he or she makes a stake that these forms of gambling prove so attractive. Lotteries, for that after all is what a sweepstakes is, have always been popular. In England the rage for them reached such a height that they had definitely to be prohibited by law, and though many suggestions have been made for their legalisation since, the case against has been such that successive governments have refused to move in the matter. Nowadays the football pools have taken the place of the lotteries. They do require a certain amount of skill, in the shape of knowledge, and appreciation of football form, to make out winning lists, but there is, nevertheless that chance that the best of prognostications will prove to be wrong. Pools, are, therefore, unqualified by that amount of skill which removes from them the stigma of being games of chance, and the only way they have been made possible has been to conduct them on a credit system which keeps them within the law. They are now reaching such dimensions that very serious concern is being expressed, and the possibility of curbing them considered, but any government who undertook the task would take its life in its hands as interfering with the working classes' right to have a bob on now and again.

Quicker Air Mails

Reports from Hongkong state that starting on April 10, air mail transit time by Imperial Airways between the Colony and London will be substantially reduced. The present time is eight days and a recent schedule provided for a reduction to seven days, but this has been drastically changed and the new plans are for a reduction to five and a half days between the two points, which approximates the goal of air mail time which inspired the establishment of the route. Eight days to London has been of great advantage to Hongkong, but Shanghai has not profited so much even when there was direct air mail service between Shanghai and Hongkong. With only a weekly air service to England and two train services a week across Siberia, in many cases the advantage has been small in view of the comparative times taken for transport of mails with the frequency of the Siberian service overweighing the infrequency of the air service. Since the air service to Hongkong was suspended and only a steamer link existing to bridge the gap in communications, the advantage to Shanghai has been even less. In certain cases now the speeding up of the service from Hongkong to the new limit, with careful calculation of steamer mail despatches from Shanghai, ought to be an improvement even on the original direct air mail from Shanghai. Incidentally, it is further reported that in four months' time the new 25-ton flying boats will be operating out of Hongkong which will add to passenger amenities on Imperial Airways.

A COUNTRY DIARY

March 26.—The "Spring running" is proceeding with a rapidity surprising even to the most hardened of observers. It really all began when the sun first moved from its winter path, but the most rapid developments are noted after the "Awakening of Insects" (6th. March): worm-casts on the lawn show that Blackbirds are now getting nourishing food; hence, the females are seized with the urge to lay and incubate eggs, while the males begin to fight for their mates; so within twenty days of the first appearance of worms, Blackbirds' nests are half finished.... females may be seen daily tamping down the soft mud lining to make it fit their bodies, while the male sings his encouragement from the tree-top. Swallows have been following the trail of insect life and will soon be here.... perhaps to-day... for as soon as the insects are in the air, the Swallows will follow them, further and further North as the season advances. All other birds and creatures which follow the food-line are acting similarly, and in other parts of the world even stranger things are happening: the advancing sun is melting snow in the mountains and setting rivers in spate: the fresh water, charged with oxygen is reaching into the depths and causing great lazy salmon to stir in their dark surroundings; swimming towards the fresher, more exhilarating water, the salmon will follow the air-line, each day getting more excited as it leads them to light and life....and finally to their native rivers. Men call this a miracle, but it merely is, cause and effect....part of the great spring running, touched off by the mounting sun.

IN PARENTHESIS

Colder

ETHEL (to friend): "I'm doubtful about my Jim! Now he's got a job on a big refrigerator, his love is growing cold."

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Description

IT takes years of practice before a ski-jumper stops looking like someone being thrown out of a bar.

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Retort Courteous

WIFE: "If it wasn't for me, you would be the greatest fool in show business."

Hubby: "How does it feel to head the list?"

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Hoarse Laugh

MRS. P.—"You seem rather hoarse this morning."

Mrs. N.—"Yes. My husband came home very late last night."

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Next Station

Boy (to porter): Hey! There's a man in this carriage who's gone mad. He says he's Napoleon.

Porter: Never mind, the next stop is Waterloo.

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S.P.C.A.

MOTHER: "Well, son, what have you been doing all afternoon?"

Son: "Shooting craps."

Mother: "That must stop. Those little things have as much right to live as you have."

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Precautions

NERVOUS Passenger: Captain, why are you steaming along at such a fearful rate through this fog?

Captain: Fogs are very dangerous, Sir, and I am always in a hurry to get out of them.

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Suits Him

BUSINESSMAN: What can I do for you, my lad?

Applicant: I came to enquire if you needed an assistant.

Businessman: Very sorry, I do all the work myself.

Applicant: Ah, that would just suit me.

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A policeman came out and asked the driver of the Ford for his name and address.

"Paddy Murphy" was the reply.

"Begorra, is it now?" said the officer. "Hold on a minute while I give the other fellow a ticket for backin' into ye."

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Revenge

HAROLD Reger, who used to appear frequently on boxing cards here, is not a man to take a knock lying down, as exemplified in a barn-yard incident at the Reger farm.

Harold went to the barn to milk. As he stepped behind a heifer, the animal landed a vicious kick on his shin. Harold let fire right back at her, kicking with all his might against her bony shanks. Again the heifer whammed Harold's shin.

"And then what did you do?" Reger was asked.

"I moved on to another cow."

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Well, I'll Tell You—

I OFTEN wonder why actors are misjudged so much by people who don't know 'em. A rich, middle-west farmer moved out West not long ago with his beautiful daughter. One day, a young fella came to him and asked him for his daughter's hand.

Well, sir, when the father found out that the young fella was an actor, he flew into a rage and says, "Now listen here, you loafer, I suppose you think you can marry my daughter and then I'll set you up a home and make you rich?"

The young fella says, "No, sir, you misjudge me—I'm willin' to take her jest for my room and board!"—By Bob Burns.

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Sans Rime Ni Raison

SCRIBES and rhymers! Cease this battle,
Trêve de ces vers de chien,
Worthless doggerel, idle prattle,
Tout cela ne rîme à rien.

If, by some, such verse is treasured,
Si l'on veut tenter le coup
Let them have it rhymed and measured,
Faut hurler avec les loups,

And, if still by poets haunted,
Tout de go et sans effroi,
Let them relish it unflaunted.
Sans erreur quoi que ce soit.

But to "spread" it is ungallant,
Mais le publier, c'est bête,
Whilst there is such real talent,
Quand il est tant de poëtes,

Witty, humourous and clever,
Nourissons bénis des muses,
Who can versify forever.
Qui à rimailler s'amusent.

So, accept this in true spirit,
Veuillez faire bon accueil,
Though devoid of any merit,
A ces lignes de mon receuil,

And forgive mine own illusion,
Oubliant ce tour d'espiègle,
If this verse is a delusion.
Si je péche contre les règles.

—J. M. T.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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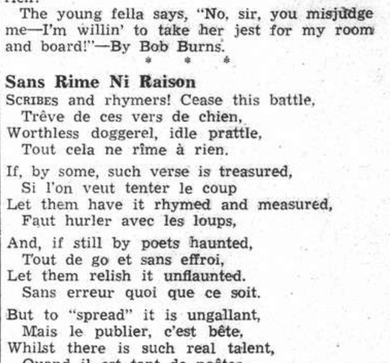
Same date, 1937	Min.	44.0	Max.	48.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	44.8	Max.	65.8
Same date, 1937	Min.	42.8	Max.	48.4

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 26th:—Normal and unsteady pressure over China and Korea: low and rising over Japan. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather with local mist over our Coasts.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Overcast and misty weather. South-westerly breezes. Pressure rather normal and unsteady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and rather fine weather with variable winds around Shantung: with morning fog and unsteady breezes over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with mist or rain in places and moderate northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Moderate cyclonic circulation with rain around the Loochoos, owing to a low area passing east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Catholic Girls' League.—From Misses P. and J. Berthet ..... in memory of Mrs. Mary Anne Witschi.	$ 5.00
S.S.P.C.A.—From Topsey and Peggy ..... in memory of Mrs. Florence Wright.	$10.00

Nationalist Drive Hits Castellon Province

Spanish Republican Defences Crumble Under Stabbing Offensive; Aeroplanes Co-operate In Piercing Hastily Prepared Lines

Hendaye, Mar. 26.

REPUBLICAN defences along the 125-mile Catalan front were crumbling to-day as General Miguel Aranda, Nationalist leader, led his victorious troops into the maritime province of Castellon. Republican troops, with their defences shattered by continuous bombing and artillery bombardment, were reported in hasty retreat before hard driving Moroccan motorized and cavalry units which were bearing a large part of the Nationalist offensive.

A hundred Nationalist planes aided the powerful cavalry and motorized units sweeping toward the sea in an attempt to isolate Barcelona from Valencia and Madrid.

Nationalist columns which encountered Republican resistance deployed for hasty grenade attacks and signalled for aerial assistance if unable to break through the Republican lines. Nationalist planes in many sectors blasted broad paths through the Republican lines, permitting the Nationalist land forces to advance before the Republicans could reform their shattered lines.

The Nationalists also broke through the front south-east of Caspe, crossed the Guadalope River and were driving toward Gandesa. Nationalists claimed the Republican lines were breaking at many points.

Republican leaders frantically sought to put into effect orders for the mobilization of the entire civilian population of Catalonia. Although union workers joined in the battles and hastily erected secondary defence lines behind the Republican front, Republican leaders found increasing difficulty in filling depleted lines.—United Press.

End Foreseen in London

London, Mar. 26.

The end of the Spanish civil war with a victory for General Francisco Franco's Nationalist troops was foreseen here to-day as the Nationalists continued their slashing drive through crumbling Republican lines toward the Mediterranean.

Informed circles here said Britain had persuaded France not to intervene in the Spanish war, apparently believing that the peace of Europe would be best served by permitting the Nationalists to continue their victorious offensive. British authorities were said to believe that intervention in the war by France or Britain might have serious repercussions in other parts of Europe.—United Press.

Three Problems Face Negotiators In Rome Parleys

Progress of Anglo-Italian Talks Gives Rise to Hope Of Early Conclusion

London, Mar. 26.

It is understood here that Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, hopes to conclude the Anglo-Italian negotiations before the end of April, although three major difficulties are at present holding up an agreement:

1.—The question of Spain. Although the British no longer oppose a victory for the Nationalist forces, they are insisting that Signor Benito Mussolini withdraw Italian troops from Spanish territory.

2.—The recognition of Ethiopia. Great Britain declares that such a move must be approved by the League of Nations at its meeting on May 9.

3.—The question of Palestine. The Italians fear that, in the event of a partition of Palestine as suggested by Great Britain, fortifications endangering Italian interests would be established on the British strip of territory which reaches the sea at Haifa. The British refuse to make any promise on this subject, agreeing only to communicate certain information to the Italian Government in conformity with the proposed exchange of military and naval information which is at present being discussed in Rome.

Meanwhile, Mr. Rendell, member of the eastern department of the Foreign Office, who assisted Lord Perth in the negotiations with the Italian Government, and who returned to London last week to confer with British leaders, left for Rome to-day.—Havas.

Soviet Criticism

Moscow, Mar. 26.

The official organ of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union, "Izvestia," to-day bitterly assailed British foreign policy as "capitulation before the forces of war."

The newspaper said the British Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, "apparently wants to delay the struggle against the forces of war until he considers the British rearmament programme completed, but the aggressor nations do not intend to wait for this moment."

"Mr. Chamberlain," the paper said, "knows this better than anyone." The paper said Mr. Chamberlain's rejection of the Soviet plan for a conference against aggressor nations also "represents a capitulation to dictators."

The paper said Mr. Chamberlain acknowledged in his recent foreign policy statement before the House of Commons that Europe was on the eve of a German war against Czechoslovakian independence into which France inevitably would be drawn.

"Mr. Chamberlain proposes to leave Czechoslovakia to the aggressor and deprive France of British support," the paper declared.—United Press.

Rearmament Plans

London, Mar. 26.

Driving toward his goal of an accelerated rearmament programme, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, to-day asked executives of the National Confederation of Employers' Organizations to confer with himself and the Co-ordinator of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, on Monday.

Plans for rushing rearmament will be considered at the meeting. The Prime Minister is believed in favour of establishing double shifts and night shifts in most munition and aeroplane plants in order to accelerate British rearmament. A number of industrial plants, it is believed, also may be converted immediately into munition works in order to complete the record breaking British arms programme.—United Press.

Gen. Schull to Retire

Washington, Mar. 26.

The War Department to-day announced that Brigadier-General Herman W. Schull, assistant chief of ordnance, will retire on May 31 after 42 years of active service.—United Press.

Paris Workers Denounce Non-Intervention

Union Official Booed By Excited Crowd

Paris, Mar. 26.

Following a tempestuous meeting held at the Buffalo Velodrome here, the Trade Unions of the Paris district passed a motion declaring that present conditions demand considerable efforts for the maintenance of the country's security and asking for the rejection of the "tragic and criminal" non-intervention policy towards Republican Spain, and for French unity based on the Popular Front programme.

A speech was to have been made by M. Leon Jouhaux, Secretary-General of the French Labour Confederation, but as he rose to address the meeting he was greeted by cheers and catcalls from a section of the audience. After several attempts to start his address, M. Jouhaux finally resumed his seat.

The disturbances were attributed to "irresponsible elements who came to force a split in the meeting and to prevent the Secretary-General from speaking," according to a communique released by the Trade Union offices.—Havas.

Dublin Manifesto for Union of Ireland

Says Ulstermen Held Under Foreign Law

Dublin, Mar. 26.

A manifesto in favour of an "equitable" trade treaty with Great Britain was released to-day by the Northern Council for the Unity of Northern Ireland.

The manifesto stressed that the treaty should not be subjected to any political conditions or grant any military concessions as long as Ireland remains divided.

"We call the world to witness that one and a quarter million inhabitants of Ireland are being held under foreign law in defiance of the nation's will," the manifesto added.

In conclusion, the paper pointed out that Great Britain could put an end to this situation whenever it wished by transferring to the legitimate Irish Government the powers at present granted to Ulster.—Havas.

U.S. President Keeps Contact On Vacation

Vital Legislation Faces Houses of Congress

Warm Springs, Ga., Mar. 26.

President Roosevelt began a quiet week-end here to-day in his Georgia home, where he has been vacationing for the past week. He planned to examine recommendations on Federal financial policies and the proposed system of cross-country military highways which would be built with relief funds.

Despite his vacation plans, however, the President was said by his secretary to be in constant communication with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull. Treasury Department officials and leaders in Congress, because of the troubled domestic and international situations reflected by the sharp break in the New York stock market.

Sources close to the President said the drop in the market resulted from new French political difficulties and the general disappointment of American business men because the domestic production and trade increase had been lower than anticipated.

The President's secretary said there was nothing "unusual" in the fact that the President was in close contact with Washington during his vacation. He said the President was following the world situation "as if he were in Washington".—United Press.

Changes In Tax Bill

Washington, Mar. 26.

The Senate Finance Committee to-day completed a series of major changes in the Administration's Tax Revision Bill previously approved by the House of Representatives. These included:

1. Restoration of the old scale of credits on estate taxes.
2. Exemption of gifts up to $5,000, as compared with the exemption of $3,000 in the House bill.
3. Exemption of banks undergoing liquidation from all taxes.
4. Authorization of corporations which began liquidating under the 1935 Revenue Act to ignore certain conflicting provisions of the pending measure.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi said to-day he could not predict when the bill would reach the Senate floor. Other members of the Finance Committee said they believed discussions of the bill in the Senate would begin early next week.

Problems still unsolved included a proposal for a sixty per cent. maximum surtax compared with the present 75 per cent. tax and widening of the base of increase in taxes from $3,000 to $15,000 earnings.

Senator Harrison, a shrewd strategist, said he believed the Senate would agree with the committee's recommendations. Observers believed he recognized the fact, however, that the administration dislikes abandonment of the principle of profits tax. It was believed the committee would emphasize that its bill would yield more revenue than the House bill.

Some potential conferees from the House predicted they would not be able to accept some of the Senate Committee revisions. Observers believed the White House ultimately might be forced to decide the issue.

Reorganization Bill

Senate leaders here to-day claimed more than enough strength to pass President Roosevelt's governmental reorganization bill on Monday. House of Representatives leaders said they believed the bill would be approved in the House by Wednesday.

House leaders also predicted the House would accept a resolution to conduct a joint investigation with the Senate into the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The two measures are expected to mark the high peak if the present session of Congress. Opponents of the reorganization bill, however, said they had 44 votes to recommit the bill to committee. Such action would kill the bill for the present session. Forty-nine votes would be required to recommit the bill.

Railway Unions

President Roosevelt, through leaders in the Senate, has assured heads of railway unions that he has no intention of using powers under the proposed governmental reorganization bill to change the status of the railway mediation or retirement boards, it was learned here to-day.—United Press.

France and Yugoslavia Show Friendship

French Minister Applauded at Meeting in Belgrade

Belgrade, Mar. 26.

A solemn manifestation of Franco-Yugoslavian friendship was organized to-day in the large amphitheatre of the Law Faculty by several organizations.

Among those present at the meeting were M. Raymond Brugere, French Minister here, who was given a tremendous ovation by the 3,000 participants representing university and political circles, and M. Bogdan Popovitch, member of the Science Academy. The latter had to interrupt his speech several times owing to the wild cheers greeting his statements.

He read a letter from General Jivko Pavlovitch, one of the heads of the Serbian army on the Salonica front during the Great War.

The manifestation was organized on the occasion of the anniversary of Serbian Day, created in France on March 26, 1916.—Havas.

Mysterious Radio Message Sent Out by Fishing Boat in Gulf of California

Captain of 85 Foot Craft "Insane," States Wireless Operator; Federal Shipping Authorities Helpless

Los Angeles, Mar. 26.

A mysterious radio message intercepted here to-day by Federal shipping authorities aroused fears for the fate of the crew of the 85-foot fishing boat Seatern off Port Uga Island in the Gulf of California.

"The Captain is abusive and apparently insane," the message said. "I fear death aboard the ship soon. I will give Federal authorities proof of illegal fishing off Peru and Ecuador." The message was signed by Jaynes, the radio operator on the small fishing boat.

The brief message was followed by silence. Federal shipping authorities said the message sounded as if it had been sent under great stress. The signal was jerky and hurried, they said. The captain and a crew of eleven are aboard the ship.

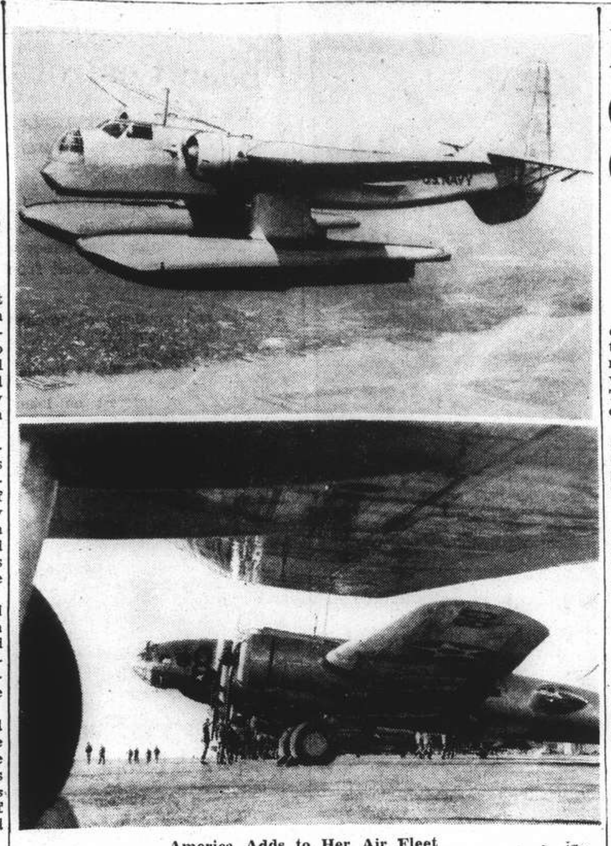
Federal authorities said they were powerless to go to the ship's assistance. Navy Coast Guard cutters are not permitted to go more than 250 miles below the Mexican border and the position given by the operator aboard the ship indicated the vessel was farther south than the legal limit for Coast Guard operations.

The Navy, however, was prepared to send out a ship to the rescue if permission could be obtained from Mexican authorities.

Meanwhile, the Federal Shipping Commissioner, Mr. Al Woodruff, sent a message to Jaynes stating:

"I advise you to radio the nearest American consul requesting his assistance in obtaining the aid of Mexican authorities."

Mr. Raymond Dragich, 30 years of age, is captain of the mystery ship. Mrs. Dragich, interviewed here, admitted that trouble might have broken out on the ship but refused to explain her reasons for thinking so.—United Press.



America Adds to Her Air Fleet

In the vast rearmament race, America is not behind. Above are shown units of her modern naval air fleet. In the top picture is the new "flying torpedo boat," shown in flight over the naval air station at Anacostia. Below are some of the U.S. Navy's heavy bombers lined up for inspection on a Pacific Coast air base field.

Chinese Attack Succeeds

Counter-Offensives Develop Into Bitter Fight Along Tsinpu Railway Line

Hankow, Mar. 27.

SANGUINARY street fighting is going on in Tsaochwang, east of Lincheng on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, with the Chinese forces storming the walls of the city, according to a Chinese military communiqué, which states: "After a successful Chinese counter-offensive, the Japanese troops stationed at Tsaochwang were compelled to withdraw into the Chunghsin middle school, established by the Chunghsin Mining Corporation.

"The Japanese troops were surrounded by the Chinese forces and many Japanese prisoners taken. The Chinese captured three out of four city wall towers and also the water tower of the Chunghsin Mining Corporation."

The Chinese general offensive launched against the Japanese on the Tsingpu Railway front yesterday is proceeding well, according to the latest reports from the fighting line to reach here.

Crack Central Government troops are engaged in the counter offensive. They are assisted by newly arrived, organized artillery and mechanized units, equipped with the latest types of heavy field pieces, tanks and armoured cars.

The central column, operating in the Tsinpu Railway zone itself, under the command of General Sun Lien-chung, is stated to have recrossed the Grand Canal to-day and to have reoccupied Hanchwang, which the Japanese captured on March 19, after a severe engagement. The Japanese forces are now said to be retiring northward along the railway in the direction of Licheng.

To the east of the central column, another Chinese force under General Tang Eng-po, who defended the Nankow Pass earlier in the hostilities, is stated also to have recrossed the Grand Canal, where the Yihsien branch line of the Tsinpu passes the Canal, and to be now engaging the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Yihsien and Tsao-chwang.

Lingyi Fighting

Further east still, reinforcements are now rushing to Lingyi, where the Chinese garrison is being beleaguered by the Japanese advance at that point. Gunfire is said to be audible from Lingyi as if the Japanese were trying to storm the town. General Pang Ping-hsun is commanding the relief colum sent up to Lingyi.

At the same time, Chinese reinforcements are being sent up hurriedly to Kweiteh, to the west of Tsuchow, and Kaifeng, further west still.

This follows receipt of reports that the Japanese are sending eight fresh divisions to the western sector of the Tsinpu fighting, which, it is understood, will be concentrated in the area between the railway and the line where the Yellow River flows northward between Honan and Shantung Provinces.

Kweiteh Threat

It is believed here that, following their stale-mate on the Tsinpu Railway, the Japanese will now attempt to force their way down in this area and capture Kweiteh, as this would have the effect of dividing the Chinese forces now at Hsuchow and Chengchow.

Another theory is that the Japanese will try to achieve the same object, either separately or by means of a combined attack, by crossing the Yellow River further west still and capturing Kaifeng. As if by way of a preliminary for this last drive, news has just been received here of a new offensive by the Japanese troops on the north bank of the Yellow River opposite Kaifeng.

In this, it is learned here, they attacked the Chinese defenders of Changyuan, northeast of Kaifeng, across the River, and after 48 hours' bitter fighting reached the walls and entered the city through the North Gate. One company of the Chinese defenders of the town was wiped out in the engagement.

As yet, however, there is no news of any attempt to cross the river in this area. It would appear therefore, that the Japanese operations are more

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London to Hongkong In Five Days

London, Mar. 26.

As from to-morrow, two weekly flights between Hongkong and Bangkok will be made, each taking one day instead of two as previously, Imperial Airways announced to-day. The London-Hongkong flight will now only take five days and six hours.—Havas.

Japanese in Mass Air Raid Over Hankow Cities

Nearly 100 Bombs Dropped from Eighty Planes; Not Much Damage Except to Railway Station

Hankow, Mar. 27.

AFTER many weeks of absence, Japanese planes again raided Hankow and Wuchang early this afternoon. Over fifty Japanese aeroplanes—some sources report eighty—bombed the Hankow aerodrome and the Wuchang aerodrome. The Japanese machines also visited the Canton-Hankow Railway Station at Hsuchiapeng, near Wuchang, in several groups.

The air-raid alarm was sounded at 2.15 p.m. when Japanese planes were sighted en route to Hankow from Anhwei Province. Chinese planes on the field at the Hankow aerodrome immediately took off.

Twenty minutes later, Japanese bombers, escorted by pursuit planes, simultaneously bombed the Hankow aerodrome, the Wuchang aerodrome and the railway station at Hsuchipeng. Heavy anti-aircraft fire greeted the invaders but no hits were made.

No damage was done to the Hankow and Wuchang aerodromes but a big fire was started at the Hsuchiapeng Railway station, flames rising from the station buildings and coolies' dwellings nearby.

Reuter's correspondent was 200 yards away from the Hankow aerodrome when nearly a hundred bombs were dropped there by the Japanese planes. Great clouds of dust were raised by these missiles. However, very little damage had been done. There was no fire and only the runway was slightly damaged.—Reuter.

Canton Excitement

Canton, Mar. 27.

After several weeks of tranquillity, an undercurrent of excitement was again in evidence throughout the city this week-end as a result of a further crop of wild rumours, all of which were without foundation.

Early this afternoon it was reported that martial law was being enforced at six o'clock this evening for precautionary reasons. The military authorities subsequently decided that the situation did not call for much drastic steps and the city this evening was normal.

It is significant, however, that exceptionally widespread aerial operations took place in Kwangtung Province to-day, when several groups of Japanese planes roared across Canton. The Japanese machines drew pompom fire but the anti-aircraft guns were silent.

Semi-official sources state that over thirty Japanese planes participated in to-day's raid, the objectives being mainly the Canton-Hankow and Kowloon-Canton Railways. Seven bombs were dropped in the countryside north of Canton and very close to a party of foreigners who were in the vicinity. The invaders also visited Kongmoon, Whampoa, Bocca Tigris and Saiyuan. The damage, however, is alleged to have been very slight.—Reuter.

Eighty Planes

Eighty Japanese naval planes, comprising bombers and pursuit craft, yesterday afternoon raided Hankow in the biggest aerial operation yet carried out in that area, a Japanese naval spokesman announced at a press conference yesterday evening.

Last Payment On C.E.R. Not Completed

Soviet Sends Protests To Changchun, Tokyo

Moscow, Mar. 27.

Manchoukuo, as she threatened to do, has failed to pay the U.S.S.R. the last instalment of the purchase money on the Chinese Eastern Railway, due on March 23, states the Tass Agency, quoting "well-informed circles."

The instalment due for payment amounted to approximately Y.5,900,000. It would have completed the purchase of the C.E.R. by Manchoukuo from the U.S.S.R. begun in 1935.

As a result, states the Tass Agency, the Soviet government has sent a "resolute protest" to Manchoukuo and Japan, accusing Manchoukuo of "failing to observe its precise engagements in connection with the agreement over the Chinese Eastern Railway, which was not qualified by any conditions."

According to the Tass Agency, the agreement regarding the sale of the C.E.R. to Manchoukuo was supplemented by a note from Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in which it is alleged to have been stated that:

In the event of difficulties in connection with payments by the Manchoukuo Government, Japan would take measures so that the Soviet Government should receive all payments due within the schedule established by the agreement.

Manchoukuo's Case

The Manchoukuo Government threatened to withhold the final payment on the C.E.R. so long as the U.S.S.R. failed to pay 5,600,000 yen alleged to be owing Manchoukuo from the U.S.S.R. for transport charges, telegraphic expenses and unpaid taxes on the Jalainar coal mines in North Hsingan, formerly managed by the C.E.R.—Reuter.

Clouston, Ricketts Break Record

London, Mar. 26.

Flying-Officer A.E. Clouston and Mr. Victor Ricketts landed at Croydon at 5.41 this evening, having flown from New Zealand in 5 days 16 hours and 34 minutes. They thus made the round flight from England to New Zealand and back in under eleven days. At the same time they have beaten the England-Australia and back record, the Port Darwin-England record and the England-New Zealand Record. The flyers left England from Gravesend aerodrome on March 15. They arrived in New Zealand on March 21 and began the return flight within seventeen hours of landing in New Zealand.—Reuter.

Kangaroo Court Slays Young Gaol Inmate

Lad Beaten to Death in Colorado Institution

Washington, Mar. 26.

The Department of Justice to-day ordered an investigation of conditions in the Denver county gaol as a result of the slaying of an inmate, George Coover, 16, by a "kangaroo court" of fellow prisoners.

Meanwhile, in the Colorado city gaol, Carl Wells, 18, self-appointed "sheriff" of the gaol wing in which Coover was found beaten to death, awaits trial on charges of murder. Arraigned to-day, Wells pleaded not guilty, but the district attorney, announcing that the trial would be held during the court term beginning April 12, said that the prisoner had confessed to "punishing" Coover.

In addition to the investigation of the Denver county gaol, Department of Justice officials announced, a general investigation of gaol conditions throughout Colorado is planned.

"The situation in Colorado is so unsatisfactory," a spokesman for the department declared, "that it may be necessary to remove all federal prisoners and use the local institutions only in an emergency."—United Press.

H.M. Envoy's Visit to China's Capital

To Present Credentials to Mr. Lin Sen on April 9

Hankow, Mar. 27.

Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China, will present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, at Chungking on April 9. The Ambassador will proceed to Chungking by air from Hankow.

It is understood that the French Ambassador, M. Naggiar, is planning to come to Hankow shortly.

Foreign Ambassadors in Hankow at present include the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson, and the German Ambassador, Herr Trautmann. The Italian Embassy is represented here by a Counsellor of the Embassy, Signor Alexandrini.—Reuter.

U.S. Plane Forced Down

Honolulu, Mar. 27.

Admiral O. G. Murfin announced to-day that a naval plane had been forced down in the Pacific, but, with the exception of reporting that all its occupants were safe, flatly refused to give details due to the secrecy of the present naval manœuvres.

Meanwhile, the first major contact between the ships and planes of the attacking "blue" and defending "red" fleets is anticipated off Hawaii on Sunday.—United Press.

Mexico Oil Indemnities

Mexico City, Mar. 26.

Mexican Government counter-claims against the seventeen foreign oil companies confiscated here last week, are expected in some quarters here completely to nullify the indemnities claimed by the foreign companies.—United Press.

Four Year Plan in Austria

Ambitious Seventeen-point Programme Detailed By Field-Marshal Herman Goering

Vienna, Mar. 27.

A VAST and ambitious seventeen-point programme for the reconstruction of Austria and the incorporation of Austria in the German four-year-plan was announced by Field-Marshal Goering, director of Germany's four-year-plan, in his first public speech here last night since the Austro-German anschluss. The new programme, as announced by Marshal Goering, provides for:—

1.—A fixed ratio between the Austrian schilling and the German mark;

2.—The immediate payment of the 60,000,000 marks held by the German clearing system;

3.—Immediate removal of all customs duties between the two countries;

4.—Erection of a barracks, an aerodrome and an aviation factory near Vienna;

5.—Building of factories for military supplies;

6.—Exploitation of Austrian water power;

7.—Mineral development of Austria, including systematic exploration,

8.—Boring for petroleum in the Vienna Basin;

9.—Development of the chemical industry;

10.—Erection of a cellulose wool factory near Vienna;

11.—Rationalization of the timber industry;

12. Prompt construction of motor roads, especially in communication with the German system of roads;

13.—Building of two new bridges over the Danube, one in Vienna and the other in Linz;

14.—Development of railways and the abolition of narrow gauge lines;

15.—Evolution of plans for the construction of a canal linking the Rhine and the Danube, via the Main;

16.—Construction of a big harbour on the Danube in Vienna; and

17.—Scientific development of agriculture, including the provision of easy credits to farmers.

All Germany's labour protection laws, Field-Marshal Goering went on, would be extended to Austria, which would from now on take her share in the "four year self-sufficiency plan," while financial assistance would be given by a loan or contribution to help Austria's industrial reconstruction.

Strongest Air Force

Turning to more general subjects, Marshal Goering declared that Germany had the strongest air force in the world.

From this he switched to a vehement attack on the Jews. "We shall make them glad to go away," he declared. "Vienna shall be freed from the Jews."

He also delivered a warning to the Church. "We shall give protection to the Church," he said, "but the Church must not meddle in things which do not concern it."

"The Habsburgs and Legitimists have gone for ever," he went on.

Announcing that Dr. Schuschnigg, the ex-Austrian Chancellor, would be prosecuted, together with his advisers, in connection with their proposed plebiscite (the immediate reason for German intervention in Austria), Marshal Goering scathingly denounced the Western Powers for their "stupidity" in talking of violence and oppression with regard to Germany's action in Austria. On the contrary, he declared, the union of Austria and Germany had been effected without a single shot being fired, while the squadrons of aeroplanes which flew over Vienna dropped "not bombs but messages of love."—Reuter.

Unemployment Problem

Vienna, Mar. 27.

Marshal Goering declared that first and foremost unemployment had to be completely eliminated, and that alongside of the economic programme now announced, there would be also a boldly conceived programme of social betterment. Now that the new rate at which the Austrian schilling would be converted into Reichsmarks was announced, Goering stated that the payment of a balance amounting to 60,000,000 schillings due to Austrian manufacturers for deliveries of goods under the clearing agreement between the Reich and Austria had been abolished, so that now Austrian manufacturers could deliver their products immediately in Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Catholics To Co-operate

Vienna, Mar. 26.

The "Catholic Gazette" announced to-day that Cardinal Innitzer, the Archbishop of Vienna, has instructed Catholics to support co-operation and co-ordination with the Nazis. "The priests of the faithful," the Archbishop's instructions read, "must unconditionally support the Greater German State and its Leader."—United Press.

Herr Hitler in Leipzig

Leipzig, Mar. 26.

Herr Adolf Hitler said here to-day in an Austrian plebiscite campaign speech that Nazism "is a racial idea which cannot be halted by any frontiers."

"People often say this shows a spirit of conquest," Herr Hitler said. "No, this is the force of an idea which cannot be quelled by material means or even force."

Herr Hitler said he often heard that foreign powers had intentions of helping Austria, but that none had done so.

"Can anyone believe," he said, "that there is an international conscience? When people were tormented, imprisoned and unemployed in Austria, international conscience was not stirred. No wonder our kindred people wanted to join their own kind."—United Press.

European Refugee Plan Hits Snag in U.S. Congress

Opposition Fears Increased Unemployment and More Taxes; Plight of Jews Increases

Washington, Mar. 26.

OPPOSITION to the President's plan to promote emigration of racial and political refugees from certain European countries developed in some Congressional circles here to-day.

Mr. Martin Dies, Democratic Representative of Texas, told Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, that the proposal would increase unemployment taxes in the United States or deprive Americans of employment.

Mr. Dies said he questioned the legality of the State Department's recent invitation to other Powers to join in a committee to assist the emigration of persecuted European factions. He suggested that Mr. Hull propose that the refugees settle a new colony in Paraguay or other sparsely settled South American nations.—United Press.

Brazil Agrees

Rio De Janeiro, Mar. 26.

Brazil to-day pledged her support of the American plan to promote the emigration of persecuted European minorities from certain central European countries.—United Press.

Jewish Prayers

Vienna, Mar. 26.

Jews and anti-Nazi partisans, believing they soon may find refuge in the United States, to-day offered prayers and thanksgiving to President Roosevelt.

Field Marshal Herman Goering, said in opening the Nazi plebiscite campaign here to-day, that Jews would have to "get out" of Austria. He said the measure was not one of hatred, but "necessity."

Austrian authorities, he said, would "undertake the necessary steps for bringing Jewish companies into Aryan hands—legally and quietly."—United Press.

Polish Measures

London, Mar. 26.

The "News-Chronicle's" Warsaw correspondent reported to-day passage by the Polish Parliament of drastic anti-Jewish measures prohibiting kosher-fashion slaughter. The act is expected to render thousands of butchers jobless and to virtually paralyze trade.—United Press.

Britain Offers to Mediate Between Germany and Czechoslovakia

Move to Keep Peace in Europe; Hungary Worried by German Coup in Austria; Rumanian Crisis

London, Mar. 26.

Great Britain's good offices in the solution of the dispute between Czechoslovakia and Germany, will be formally offered Berlin and Prague, diplomatic quarters here stated to-day. Instructions on the matter have already been sent to the British Embassies in the two capitals.

This report recalls the passage in Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement on foreign policy made yesterday, when he said that "His Majesty's Government at any time is ready to render any help towards the solution of questions likely to cause difficulty between the Czech and German governments."

These diplomatic circles seriously fear, however, that Germany will flatly refuse the British offer of mediation owing to the indications given to Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, by Herr Hitler that Germany is determined to settle the Austrian and Czech questions without any third party interference. These views were confirmed by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, during his recent visit to London. Nevertheless, optimists here hope that Great Britain's promise to return some former German colonies might induce the Reich to accept the British offer of mediation.

Meanwhile, it is understood that the Prague Government has already informed Great Britain of their determination to grant full satisfaction to the German minority with regard to autonomy of schools and the recruiting of local officials.

Further difficulties are anticipated, however, following the announcement by Herr Heinlein, leader of the Nazi Heinlein Party representing the German minority, that he would demand from the Prague Government a thorough reversal of its foreign policy, including renouncement of the pacts with France and Soviet Russia. This would be tantamount to Czechoslovakia entering the Reich's "Mitteleuropa" system.—Havas.

"Nightmare Over Hungary"

Budapest, Mar. 26.

"A nightmare has been hanging over the Hungarian nation ever since German troops crossed the Austrian border," Dr. Joseph Gelei, Rector of the Szeged University, stated to-day in an important address.

"Our Government itself does not seem reassured," he added, "and has instructed its Minister in Berlin to express the hope that friendly feelings with Germany will be maintained. Herr Hitler did not say a single word regarding the revision of Hungary's status. We must therefore conclude that Hungary is alone in Europe. Her powerful friends will not make any sacrifices to support her, and she can only count on herself."—Havas.

Rumanian Crisis

Bucharest, Mar. 27.

An impending Rumanian government crisis was predicted here last night. The Liberal party, it is declared, has decided after lengthy deliberations to withdraw its Ministers.—Trans-Ocean.

Momentous 73rd Diet Ends

Prince Konoye Warns Japan That Hostilities in China Just Beginning ; 86 Bills Passed

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

ONE of the most momentous sessions in Japan's parliamentary history was brought to a formal close at 11 o'clock this afternoon. Emperor Hirohito was not present at the ceremony. His edict closing the session was read by the Premier, Prince Konoye, before the two Houses. Immediately afterwards, the Premier proceeded to the Palace to report on the conclusion of parliamentary deliberations.

In a statement issued this morning, Prince Konoye to-day warned the nation that the hostilities in China would continue for a long time.

"Some people seem to feel that the incident has been terminated. As a matter of fact, the incident cannot be regarded in any manner as having been brought to an end," the statement emphasized.

"It is more proper to say that the fight has just begun.

"In face of such a situation, it is my work, as well as the task of the entire nation, to exert our utmost for the realization of the aims of this crusade."

The Seventy-Third session of the Diet, the statement said, was held under war-time conditions. Only a day's prolongation was required to complete its deliberations.

86 Bills Approved

"In order to meet the requirements of long-term military operations in connection with the China incident, the Government has presented as many as 86 legislative bills, including an unprecedentedly enormous budget, all of which were approved by the Diet.

Emphasizing the "encouraging fact" that all the important bills, including those for National General Mobilization and State Control of the Electric Power Industry, were seriously discussed by the Diet "with a proper understanding of the current situation," the Premier declared that "the merits of a united national front were thus displayed".

The Government, the statement said, will make every possible effort to operate adequately and effectively, on the basis of measures approved by the Diet.

"The Government", it added, "is prepared to forge ahead with a firm determination and great effort, so that the nation's expectations will not be disappointed".

Premier Entertains

At noon to-day, all members of the Diet and Government officials who took part in the parliamentary work were Prince Konoye's guests at luncheon.

Among the bills passed by the Diet were budgetary estimates exceeding Y.7,700,000,000 to be expended by April 1, 1939, and several measures extending State control to almost every field of endeavour.

Backed by the Fighting Services, the Government succeeded in pushing through the Diet two measures ensuring state control over the electric power industry and empowering the Government to control the nation's entire human and material resources in time of an emergency.

Unexpectedly strong opposition to the Power Control Bill, dubbed by its foes "a piece of Communist legislation," in the Upper House yesterday led some newspapers to forecast the possibility of the Cabinet's resignation.

A protracted conference of the leaders of the two Houses and members of the Cabinet, however, resulted in a compromise acceptable to the Government.—Domei.

F.M.C. Medals, Thanks For Volunteer Helpers

Concession Appreciation for Co-operation in Crisis

At the last meeting of the French Municipal Council it was decided to express the gratitude of the Municipal Authorities to those whose goodwill and co-operation contributed to the peace and welfare of the Concession during the present hostilities. As a token of appreciation of the services rendered to the community since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict, four silver and one bronze medals were awarded, while a letter of thanks and citations were also voted.

One of the silver medals was awarded to the French Tramway and Power Company, for maintaining, in face of various difficulties, the supply of water and electric light in the Concession, and furnishing them to the Jacquinot Zone and Siccawei quarter. Another silver medal was voted to the Messageries Maritimes for the evacuation of over 3,000 residents and continuing regular steamship service in face of difficult and dangerous conditions. The Asiatic Petrolem Co. and the French Municipal Fire Department were the recipients of the other two silver medals, while the Shanghai Telephone Company received a bronze medal. The French Municipal Services, the Police Department, the French Volunteer Corps and French Special Police were cited for their part in maintaining the Concession's order throughout the last troubled months. A letter of thanks was also addressed to the personnel and administration of the Hai Alai Auditorium.

Many Injured During U.S. Strike Riots

Workers Hurt When Trying To Pass Picket Lines

Houston, Tex., Mar. 26.

Six persons were sent to the hospital and several others were severely beaten here to-day in riots which broke out at the Lone Star Bag Co. plant, when workers in automobiles attempted to pass through Committee for Industrial Organization picket lines.

The C.I.O. has declared a strike at the plant but non-union members have attempted to remain at work. Police were called out to end the riot to-day and arrested thirty of the rioters.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Expensive Husbands"

Prince Rupert	Patric Knowles
Laurine Lynne	Beverly Roberts
Joe Craig	Allyn Joslyn
Ricky Preston	Gordon Oliver
Trommy	Eula Guy
Joseph	Robert C. Fischer
Herr Meyer	Fritz Feld
Andrew Brenner	Vladimir Sokoloff
Savage	John Butler
Maria	Ann Codee
Giovanni	George Humbert
Franz	Otto Fries

To those who saw the really fine performances portrayed by Mr. Patric Knowles in "The Charge of The Light Brigade," "Give Me Your Heart" and "It's Love I'm After," it has occasioned no surprise to see this tall and handsome actor at last given the opportunity of being featured in a leading role, and in being afforded this chance in "Expensive Husbands," the present fare at the Cathay Theatre, he has taken the bit between his teeth and definitely established himself as an artist of high ability. In the present picture which, from a Hollywood standard is more than reasonable—it is the smart and sophisticated story of a world-famed screen celebrity, who finding her popularity and box-office appeal waning for no apparent reason, decides to boost her stock once again by contracting a marriage of convenience with a titled husband—Mr. Knowles, as Prince Rupert Heinrich Ludwig etc. von Rentzau, turns in a masterly performance as the man, who when once married to the film celebrity, proceeds almost to break her heart and financially ruin her until they both decide that they really need each other and terminate the quarrels and "scenes" which seem to be their everyday lot. Miss Beverly Roberts, playing the glamorous film actress, has a part that requires acting of a high order to succeed opposite the performance of Mr. Knowles, and it is to her credit that she does just this in a manner that is well in keeping with the plot. Mr. Allyn Joslyn, as the "wise-cracking," here, there and everywhere publicity man and press agent, seems to be in constant demand for this type of role—he is to be seen in a similar part at the Grand Theatre—his gagging and likeable mannerisms helping considerably in the success of the film. A comedy that is full of humorous and subtle situations, generously laced with a full-measure of smart and delightful dialogue, "Expensive Husbands" can be unreservedly recommended as very good entertainment.

Three amusing shorts precede the main picture.—A.B.C.

Reich, Vatican May Be Brought Together

Papal Nuncio to Visit Foreign Minister

Berlin, Mar. 26.

Mgr. Cesare Orsenigo, the Papal Nuncio, will shortly visit Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister. Competent circles declare that the visit is normal, having to do with ordinary affairs.

It is noted here, however, that the visit coincides with the ban pronounced on the weekly, "Durchbruch," which violently attacked the Vatican in its last issue. This was the first measure of conciliation of the Reich towards the Vatican.

It is emphasized that the number of German Catholics has increased since the anschluss to 27,000,000, a not inconsiderable minority. The tendency is even noted here for the denunciation and revision of the Concordat in order to definitely resolve the problematic relations between the Reich and the Holy See.

The official visit of Herr Adolf Hitler to Rome does not include a call at the Vatican, although it is noted that the programme of the Fuehrer could be changed.—Havas.

Another Attempt on Chinese Newspaper

Bomb of Time Fuse Type Found at Back Entrance

A bomb, which failed to explode, but burnt out, was found at the back entrance of the former "Lih Pao" newspaper office, 289 Kiukiang Road, yesterday afternoon. It was placed behind a roll of paper. A report was made immediately to the Central Police Station and the bomb was removed. Nobody was injured nor was there any damage to property.

As a result of investigations by the detectives, it was found out that the bomb was of the time fuse type and was contained in a large "Thermos" flask.

The former "Lih Pao" newspaper office is at present used as the printing office of the "Ta Mei Wan Pao" an American-registered Chinese language newspaper.

Prince Teh Heads New Mongolian Government

Assumes Post After Death Of Prince Yun

Suiyuan, Mar. 26.

Prince Teh, the youthful and ambitious vice-chairman of the new Inner Mongolian Autonomous Government, to-day became the head of the administration with the death of Prince Yun.

The latter, although wielding considerable influence over Mongolian banners, has not played an active part in the work of the new regime because of his infirmity. He was 68 years old.—Domei.

Elder Statesman Sick

The condition of Prince Kimmochi Saionji, Japan's only surviving elder statesman, remained unchanged here to-day. Physicians said he was resting easily but that he would remain under medical care because of a slight inflammation of the throat accompanied by some coughing. The Prince is 88 years of age.—United Press.

Every Inch a Champion

From the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail, Daro of Maridor, English setter is champion, being judged the best dog at the 62nd annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club at Madison Square Garden, New York. Mr. Charles Palmer is seen with the dog which is owned by Mr. D. W. Ellis of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Fourth Marines Church Service Crowded

Special Musical Selection Played by Quartette

A capacity congregation of over 2,000 people attended the Fourth Marines' Church yesterday morning in the Grand Theatre. The Chaplain, Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, conducted the worship, delivering an excellent sermon on the timely theme, "From Fear to Courage." As a special musical selection, an instrumental quartette, "Sextette from Lucia" by Donizetti, was played by four members of the band, with a band accompaniment. The Regimental Band introduced the service with the prelude "Chimes Reverei" by Armstrong, and also played for the offertory, "Vision" by Von Blon. Announcement was made by Lieut. Hamilton of several contributions during the past week to social service organizations by the Marine Church from its collection fund, $228 to the Salvation Army, $200 to the Foreign Y.M.C.A. for its Juvenile Library, and $200 to the Russian Orthodox Church for aid in caring for that church's needy families.

The guest artist in the concert which followed the service was Mme. Raja Bershadsky, soprano, who sang two beautiful solos with band accompaniment, Arias from Glinka's "Life to the Tsar" and Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana." The band, under the direction of the bandmaster, Tech Sgt. Leon Freda, introduced the programme with Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. I" and also played a selection from Romberg's "Desert Song." Concluding the excellent concert, the band played the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

War Planes Descend On Hawaii

Manœuvres Thought Begun In That District

Honolulu, Mar. 26.

A swarm of naval bombing and attack planes swept in from the sea over picturesque Diamond Head overlooking Honolulu at 8.50 o'clock this morning (Pacific Standard Time) in what appeared to be the opening move in a theoretical attack on the Island of Oahu.

Coming up over the horizon in mass formation, the planes simulated bombing and strafing attacks on Diamond Head.

Defensive surface craft were reported waiting for the aerial attackers as part of the announced plan of the Island, Navy and Army forces to defend the Island in current Manœuvres of the U.S. fleet in the Pacific.

The attacking "Blue" fleet numbers 3,600 officers and 55,000 enlisted men aboard 150 surface ships assisted by 50 aeroplanes.

The attack on Oahu, on which Honolulu is situated, is one of the highlights of the annual Pacific manœuvres. The fleet is working out defence and attack theories in the triangle from the west coast of the United States to the Aleutian Islands to Hawaii.—United Press.

Peiping Government

Peiping, Mar. 27.

In addition to the 22 officials of the former East Hopei government who have already reported for duty at the administrative commission, the Provisional Government here has engaged over fifty others for service in various localities under its jurisdiction, state Chinese reports. It is understood that the first batch of 22 officials will be detailed for service in the projected Reconstruction Administration attached to the administrative commission. The second batch will arrive in Peiping in April.—Reuter.

Air Force Badge

London, Mar. 27.

The adoption of a distinctive badge to be worn by the officers of the Air Branch of the Royal Navy has been approved by His Majesty, King George VI. The badge consists of a capital letter in silver, enclosed in a large wreath of golf embroidery. The badge is for use only by the officers of the new short service Air Branch, entries to which are to begin in April.—Wireless through Reuter.

Reuter.

Essex Sea Defences

London, Mar. 27.

The Essex River Catchment Board yesterday approved of a scheme involving a capital expenditure of £1,000,000 to provide adequate sea defences for Essex County as a result of the serious damage caused by flooding by high tides last month. The completion of the new defences will take fifteen years and the Government has been asked to make a grant of 50 per cent. or more of the total cost.—Wireless through Reuter.

Blood Donor to Sir Hughe Commended

Washington, Mar. 26.

The Secretary of Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, to-day commended the U.S. Marine pharmacist, Horace Thomson, for "prompt and generous action" in donating blood to Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, former British Ambassador to China, who was seriously wounded by Japanese aerial machine-gunners last August. Thomson, who then was stationed in Shanghai, donated blood to the former British Ambassador immediately after he had been brought to Shanghai. The Marine now is stationed in Bremerton, Wash. — United Press.

Chinese Attack Succeeds

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in the nature of a mopping-up operation prior to attempting a crossing in the not very far distant future.

Recapture of Kwangteh

Kwangteh, in Anhwei Province near the border of North Chekiang, which the Japanese occupied at the beginning of last week, following an encircling movement from Huchow, Hangchow, and Wuhu, was recaptured by the Chinese yesterday morning, it is claimed here.

Receiving reinforcements, the Chinese began their counter-offensive against Kwangteh on Friday. They claim to have forced the Japanese to retire in the direction of Szean.—Reuter.

Lingyi Fall Predicted

Peiping, Mar. 27.

Predictions that Lingyi would fall within a few days were made by Japanese military authorities here on the receipt of reports on the capture of Taoyuan on Thursday and the subsequent occupation of Chinese defence works north of the Yi River.

Chinese troops who had crossed the Yellow River in the vicinity of Fengkiu, across the Hwangho from Kaifeng, on March 22, have been dispersed, it was announced here today. The Chinese force was said to have lost 100 men in the engagement.

Another Chinese unit, which also succeeded in crossing the Yellow River south of Menghsien, north-east of Loyang, was defeated on March 23, the communique said.

Of the 3,000 men in the Chinese column, 300 were said to have been killed.

In northern Shansi Communist guerilla units continued to stage counter-attacks upon the ever-tightening ring of Japanese troops.

On March 23, belated reports received here said, a Communist detachment of 2,000 men attacked the Omumura detachment in the mountains west of Shantun, about 100 kilometres north of Taiyuan. In the subsequent four-hour engagement, 600 Chinese soldiers were reported to have been slain, and 1,000 others wounded.

The same night, however, another Chinese unit of about 1,300 men repeated the attack on the Japanese detachment. The second attack was also repulsed, the reports said.—Domei.

Attacks Repulsed

Counter-attacks by Chinese troops on Japanese garrisons "at two or three places" in the southern sector of the Tsinpu line were repulsed by the Japanese forces on Saturday, a Japanese military spokesman stated yesterday.

Italian Group Feted

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

In what was described by the press as "a demonstration of amity bobbing together the anti-comintern axis," the visiting Italian goodwill mission and Japanese Government leaders were guests yesterday at a tea party given by the German Embassy here. Earlier in the day, the visiting Fascists watched a young men's drill in the vast outer gardens of the Meiji Shrine.—Domei.

Banker Promoted

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Mr. Tozo Hirano, manager of the Shanghai branch of the Bank of Taiwan, was to-day promoted to the managership of the Tokyo office. He will be replaced in Shanghai by Mr. Takeji Kaneda, manager of the bank's branch in Singapore, who, in his turn, will be replaced by Mr. Yukio Harada, a sub-manager in the Tokyo office.—Domei.

£22,028 Library Sale

London, Mar. 27.

A total of £22,028 was realised at the three-days sale of the library formed by the late Mr. Mortimer Schiff of New York, which ended at Sotheby's Bond Street Auction Rooms yesterday. Two lots fetched over £1,000 each and the bidding was very keen throughout the sale.—Wireless through Reuter.

Japanese Bank Transactions Now Under Control of State

Special Permits Necessary for Certain Types of Business ; Foreign Exchange Supervised

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

RIGID state control over all bank transactions in foreign exchange was announced to-day by the Ministry of Finance. The decree, coming into effect on April 5, stipulates that special permits have to be secured from the Ministry for the following transactions :

1.—Sale and purchase of foreign exchange in this country;
2.—Sale of yen abroad;
3.—Remittance of funds to foreign countries;
4.—Payment of interest on loans secured abroad, and
5.—Issue of letters of credit.

The decree will eventually be extended to Japan's outlying possessions, the Kwantung Leased Territory, and Manchoukuo.

Fifteen Inspectors

Simultaneously, the Ministry announced the creation of a Foreign Exchange Inspection Section, which fifteen inspectors will supervise foreign exchange transactions.

The decree, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwatari, Vice-Minister of Finance, told the press, "seeks to prevent unnecessary competition between foreign exchange banks and to ensure stability in the market."

A revision of former rules, he added, was necessitated by "recent exchange transactions and the general situation in the exchange market." The decree, the official said, should cause no inconvenience to bankers because of the simplicity of the prescribed procedure.—Domei.

10 Newspapers Launched in Central China

Japan Army Co-operates in Inauguration

Ten newspapers have been launched in the Shanghai-Nanking-Hangchow area within the past 66 days, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday.

All of the dailies were inaugurated, according to the "Nippo," with the assistance of the Peace Maintenance Commissions in their towns, and the Japanese Army's so-called 'Pacification and Soothing Section.'

The first daily was the "Hsinche Jih Pao," whose maiden issue appeared in Hangchow on New Year's day.

The sturdiest recruit to the journalistic world was the Nanking "Min Pao," opened on March 7. Other newspapers were the "Hsinhu King Pao," of Huchow, on January 2; the Suchow "Su Pao," January 18; the "Hsinsih Jih Pao," at Wusih, on January 3; the "Yupao," in Changchu, on January 15; "Changchow News" in Changchow on February 21; the "Hsinchen Pao," at Chinkiang, on March 9; The "Tangtu Hsin Pao," at Taping, on March 21, and, finally, the "Taitsang Hsinpao" in Taitsang, this the week-end.

Arrangements are also being made for the opening of newspapers in Sungkiang, Kintan, Yangchow and other larger towns in the Shanghai-Nanking area.

British Trade Outlook Continues Bright

Rearmament Will Assist in Employment

London Mar. 27.

Captain Euan Wallace, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, referred last night to the trade outlook and said that the position of trade to-day was slackening in the rate of recovery rather than at a standstill or economic recession.

The rearmament programme would undoubtedly increase trade and employment, he said, but it was absurd to suggest that it was the main factor in Britain's prosperity.

The main factor, said Captain Wallace, was the ordinary demand for the main products of industry. The trade treaty, he declared, which they hope to make with America, was of immense and vital importance. Anything which tended to draw closer together the two great English-speaking nations, Captain Wallace concluded, must be for the benefit of peace and the great ideals to which both subscribed.—Wireless Through Reuter.

Large Sum for Defence of French Capital

$40,000,000 Allotted For Air Raid Precautions

Paris, Mar. 27.

The French Government, decided at a meeting held here yesterday to spend $40,000,000 on plans for the defence of Paris against air attack. The meeting was attended by all members of the Cabinet, the heads of the various Paris Departments and the local police chiefs. The expenditure will include:—

Provision of gas masks, 200,000,000 francs; Construction of additional gas-proof shelters, 135,000,000 francs; Improvement of air raid shelters, 100,000,000 francs.

It was also decided to introduce a bill immediately to authorize a special tax in the Seine Department of Paris for the provision of funds for improving the roads out of Paris and thus facilitating the evacuation of the capital in an emergency.—

Anschluss Recognized

Berlin, Mar. 26.

Japan officially recognized the Reich's annexation of Austria to-day when Mr. Shigenori Togo, the Japanese Ambassador here, notified the Wilhelmstrasse of his Government's decision to transform the Japanese Legation in Vienna into a Consulate.—Havas.

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Blum Cabinet Again in Danger of Collapse

Paris Factories Occupied by 30,000 Strikers

Paris, Mar. 26.

The Blum Government still was in danger of collapse here to-day after preliminary negotiations failed to settle the conflict which threatens the downfall of the Popular Front Cabinet.

Thirty thousand workers on sit down strikes to-day held seven of the most important factories in Paris, and were prepared to remain in the possession of the factories over the week-end.

Another strike involving 55,000 metal and automobile and aeroplane motor workers was regarded of increasing seriousness to-day because it was delaying French rearmament plans.

The Premier, M. Leon Blum, has expressed his dissatisfaction with the present Cabinet, advocating instead the formation of a National Union Cabinet which would include extreme rightists and extreme leftists now excluded from the Government.—United Press.

Dr. P. Pearson Sick

San Francisco, Mar. 26.

Dr. Paul Pearson, former Governor of the Virgin Islands, was reported in a critical condition here to-day. He suffered a stroke last month.—United Press.

Your Health In Springtime.

The spring is a time of health disturbances for many men and women in the East, frequently due to the fact that the blood has become scanty and impoverished. When the blood is in this condition you feel listless, depressed, with no enthusiasm either for work or play, and are pale, nervey, irritable, and whilst not perhaps actually ill, yet far from being in usual health.

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Italy Builds 27 New Aerodromes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Mar. 27.

In commemoration of the anniversary of the formation of Italy's airforce to-day, it is announced that 29 new aerodromes are to be opened in Italy and Italian North Africa. Twenty-six mobilization depots and five aeronautical institutes will also be inaugurated.—Reuter.

Effort to Benefit Unemployed

Increase of One Shilling in Adult Dependent Rates Suggested in Commons

London, Mar. 27.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Labour Minister, moved in the House of Commons yesterday that a draft order under the Unemployment Act be approved.

The unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee recommended, said Mr. Brown, an increase in the adult dependent rates from nine shillings to ten shillings and that an alteration be made regarding the additional days of benefit in favour of those with a good record of five years' contribution. The altered ratio, he added, would mean seven weeks more benefit payable to those who had the necessary contributions.

This second recommendation would be regarded, said Mr. Brown, as particularly welcome and prudent. The committee, he said, also recommended changes regarding the order relating to agricultural workers. One was to reduce the waiting period from six years to three, at a cost of £50,000 per year, and another was to reduce the rate of contribution by a half penny to each party.

Third Change

The third change, said Mr. Brown, was an increase of the weekly rate of benefit to men between the ages of 18 and 21 from ten shillings to twelve shillings.

The fourth change, he added, was that, in future, the ten-contribution rule would apply only where the claimant had exhausted his benefit through drawing 300 days benefit in a benefit year.

The result of these changes, concluded Mr. Brown, was that the income of the fund would be £180,000 per year less and the expenditure would be £42,500 per year more.—Wireless through Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

EARL and Lady Baldwin returned to London on Saturday from the French Riviera.

BUSINESS girls and women who wish to attend the annual dinner at the Homeside Tiffin Club, are reminded that reservations must be made to-day at the Y.W.C.A. 999 Bubbling Well Road.

THE Woman pedestrian is safer than the man at traffic choked street crossings, and women drivers are less apt than men to cheat at traffic lights, tests made by the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory has revealed.

MILTON Noble, who has only one arm, pleaded guilty on Friday in the New York Felony Court, to a charge of being a pickpocket. It was not the first time he appeared in court, police said.

THREE famous statesmen wished each other recently "many happy returns of the day" Lord Chancellor Lord Hailsham, who is 66, the Chanceller of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, 65, and ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer Viscount Horne, 67.

MR. and Mrs. W. J. Dexter will be arriving this morning in the ss Conte Rosso from Singapore. They are staying in Shanghai until the end of the week and proceeding on home leave by the ss. Empress of Japan. During their stay here they will be at the Cathay Hotel.

MR. Guy Kegerreis, a Kansas City filling station attendant, was held up by a bandit on Tuesday who said politely, "thank you" as he departed with $20. On Friday the same bandit held up Mr. Kegerreis again, taking $15 and repeating the polite "thank you."

MR. Carl Spencer, Oklahoma State bicycle speed champion, took a wild ride on Friday and pedalled through three stop lights to the police station in Oklahoma City. Captain Scanland, Chief of Police, noting Mr. Spencer's recent appointment to lead a bicycle safety demonstration, was undecided whether to press charges.

DOCTOR James A. B. Scherer of Los Angeles on March 26 returned to Japan the jewelled emblem of the Imperial Order of Sacred Treasure as a protest for the banning of his latest book, "Japan Defies the World." The book, he said, tells how the Fascist group is gaining control in Japan and how the nation is betrayed by militarists.

THE new Under-Secretaary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, was born in India, has India and its fortunes in his bones, and a brilliant political career before him. His abilities are unquestioned. A man who could take charge of the India Bill when Sir Samuel Hoare was absent and ill must have a fine analytical mind. And then he was barely 30 years old.

THE Earl of Perth, who came to London in connection with the Anglo-Italian talks, is better known as Sir Eric Drummod. He succeeded a half-brother, who was 15th Earl of Perth, last year. A man of charming manner and genuine diplomatic ability, Lord Perth became a Roman Catholic before his marriage to the Hon. Angela Constable-Maxwell, sister of the Dowager Duchess of Norfolk.

As Viceroy of India Lord Halifax terrified the officials by his readiness to listen to the representations of native malcontents, among whom were maharajahs and even "untouchables." By this means the identity of many unsuspected malcontents was brought to light. For the first time the India Office was provided with data of the highest value, which officials had previously failed to obtain. Lord Halifax is a prominent High Churchman. Lady Halifax is a younger daughter of the late Lord Onslow, and sister to Lady Iveagh.

GEN. Sir Harry Knox, who is to be the next Governor of Chelsea Hospital, gets a post reserved only for distinguished soldiers who are either of Field-Marshal rank or retired general officers. The emolument is only £500 a year and residence, but the prestige is high. Chelsea Hospital was founded by Charles II. in 1681. Originally soldiers were enlisted for life and kept on duty as long as they could stand. They paid out of stoppages from their wages for their food, their clothing, and for the right to claim a haven in Chelsea Hospital. To-day there is room for 558 inpensioners, who get pay varying from 3d. to 1s. 6d. a day.

MR. Justice Humphreys, who has been complaining about the draughts in Winchester Castle, is one of those lawyers who were raised to the Bench without ever having taken silk. It was not that he could not have become a King's Counsel had he wished. He was a Crown prosecutor, and the taking of silk would have deprived him of a good deal of lucrative work. He accepted a knighthood instead, and was known as Sir Travers Humphreys long before he became a judge. Lady Humphreys, a native of Belgium, is a justice of the peace for the county of Middlesex, and a great social worker, her most particular interest being in the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

IN excitement and colourfulness the career of Count Grandi, the tall and handsome Italian Ambassador, is second only to that of Mussolini himself. Nineteen when the war broke out, he enlisted as a private in an Alpine regiment, was twice wounded, and was awarded the silver and bronze medals for valour, as well as three lesser decorations. After the war he studied law, but was soon drawn into the Fascist movement, editing an advanced paper, becoming Mussolini's chief-of-staff, and stage-managing the march on Rome. For several years he was Mussolini's chief adviser, and in 1929 he became Foreign Minister. When he came to London in 1932 he could not speak a word of English. Now he speaks it well, and has become very popular here. He is a diplomat to his finger-tips, and has a sense of humour that is perhaps rare among totalitarian statesmen.

In the Russian Colony

BY STROY

Prof. G. G. Telberg, whose speech on the Pushkin centenary created such an impression locally, last year, is a specialist on ancient Russion history and one of the most prominent Russian scholars in the Far East. Prof. Telberg has reminded his compatriots of the generally-overlooked fact that on March 17 exactly 700 years elapsed since in 1238 the Tartar army under Batyi annihilated the Russian forces on the banks of the river Siti. This momentous event marked the beginning of the so-called Mongol yoke which for two centuries hung heavily on Russia. Russian chronologists explain this conquering of a settled and comparatively highly cultured people by a horde of nomads by saying: "God punished the Russians for their sins." Historians blame the constant quarrels between the Russian princes. The latter explanation points out the weakness of Russia at the time, but does not reveal wherein lay the strength of the Mongol Army. It must be remembered that the Tartars devastated not only Russia; the same horde surged on, overran Poland, flowed over the Carpathians, conquered Hungary and nearly reached Vienna. It was only a lucky accident that saved the latter city from being sacked. In the wilds of the Mongol steppes the Great Khan Ugedei died, and Batyi turned his hosts back to Asia in order to be present at the elections of the new Great Khan. Austria was saved.

Mongol Power

The power of the Mongol Empire grew out of the mighty push given the Turko-Tartar tribes by the organizing genius of Genghis Khan, who could in many ways be counted the predecessor of Napoleon. For three years Batyi Khan ravaged Russia, until he came as far as Novgorod the Great. Then, suddenly, he veered south. We read that his scouts informed him of the dangers threatening his army with the overflow of rivers in that swampy country. Novgorod was saved. And in those days Novgorod was the capital of a huge kingdom that stretched over the north and northwest of the present Russia. Hearing of Russia's plight, all her neighbours —Lithuania, Sweden and Germany— pounced on her in the most unneighbourly manner. The ruling Prince in Novgorod at that time was Alexandre Yaroslavovitch Nevsky. He had to repel the advance of these northern and western neighbours, and the only part of the country from which he could draw his resources was the Novgorod district, which had not yet experienced the Tartar devastation.

Under Tartar Yoke

Under the Tartar yoke, Russian princes were forced personally to pay their homage to Batyi, and some travelled as far as the Great Khan's camp in the Altai mountains. Russian armies were included in the hordes of the khan, and Russian forces helped in the Tartar occupation of South China. After healing the wounds it received during its first defeat, however, Russia, under the rule of the khans, never once relaxed its stubborn struggle to strengthen its national unity; and under the leadership of the Moscow princes it in time became so strong a political body that the Tartar yoke fell off it as the shell falls off a ripe nut. No historian can supply data as to when the Mongolian yoke ceased to exist in Russia. Russia grew and became strong, the horde split and lost its power.

News from Belgrade

An interesting piece of information has been received from Archbishop Nestor, who left for the Bishops' Conclave in Yugoslavia some time ago, describing how he was present at the solemnities during the election of the new Serbian Patriarch Gabriel in Belgrade. Answering a message of felicitation from Metropolitan Anastasy, head of all the Russian churches outside of Russia, the new Patriarch said: "I, and the people of Serbia, love Russia and the Russian Church. As long as the Serbian Church lives, the Russian Church in foreign lands may rest assured that it will never lack help; for we remember well how the Serbian Church was aided in times past by the former great Russia." While in Belgrade, Archbishop Nestor gave a lecture, after which he was welcomed on behalf of the Russian colony by Mr. V. N. Strandtman, former Russian ambassador.

Resident Leaves

Well known for his activity in public work, Mr. M. I. Sobludaieff left Shanghai for Chile recently. For ten years Mr. Sobludaieff worked in the land department of the French municipality, and was one of the leaders of the Russian National Committee. In Chile Mr. Sobludaieff means to buy a farm.

Church Lands

A collection is under way in the Russian colony for funds to buy up the land on which the wooden Church of St. Gabriel at present stands. This church was built by the late Archbishop Simon, whose memory is deeply revered among Orthodox Russians. If this money is not collected, the land will be sold to a local realty company and this church, with all its dearly treasured memories, will face the danger of being demolished. The collection will continue to April 3.

School Reform

Plans for the reform of Russian schools in Shanghai are continuing. At the last meeting of teachers, it was agreed that in order to prevent the younger generation from being de-nationalized, emigrants must have their own Russian schools where teaching would be given in the Russion language and where the Scriptures, Russian history, Russian literature, and the geographical conditions of Russia would be compulsory subjects. In addition, these schools would not only give thorough instruction in the English language, but would have to adapt their whole teaching programme to the requirements of life in this city. Courses in these schools—which will include three preparatory classes and seven main ones—are planned to stretch over a period of ten years.

Sokol Lecture

An interesting lecture was given in the "Sokol" Club by Mr. V. J. Tolmacheff, former curator of the Manchurian Museum in Harbin on the subject: "The Eugenical Way to the Improvement of the Human Race."

Loyals Leaving Here To-morrow

The Second Battalion, the Loyal Regiment, who were scheduled to leave Shanghai for Singapore to-day, will not be leaving until to-morrow. They will be marching down to Hunt's Wharf in the morning to board the troopship Somersetshire, which is bringing up the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, from Hongkong. The two battalions will meet one another at the Race Course and exchange greetings in accordance with the usual custom on the departure of a British battalion, and the arrival of a fresh one to take its place.

15 Skeletons Found in Ward Road House

Small Cache of Arms Also Discovered in "War" Area

Fifteen skeletons garbed in disintegrating Chinese Army uniforms were found on Saturday morning in an abandoned house in Ward Road, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Beside the corpses was a small cache of arms, rifles, hand-grenades and bayonets.

The immediate vicinity of the house,—once a prosperous rice shop, —was in the eventful days of August last the scene of bitter battles between Japanese bluejackets and Chinese troops.

The daily expressed its believe that the small unit penetrated the Japanese lines north of Ward Road with the intention of staging a surprise night raid. With Japanese outposts established in the immediate vicinity of the house, they apparently had no opportunity to escape and starved to death.

Japanese Police Seek Hit and Run Driver

Culprit Ignored Sentry's Order to Halt

Japanese police authorities yesterday were searching Hongkew for a hit-and-run driver, who on Saturday night knocked down a pedestrian in North Szechuen Road and sped away.

In escaping from the scene of the accident, the culprit ignored the order of a naval sentry to halt.

The victim, Mr. Hachiro Oishi, 30, was reported by the "Shanghai Nippo" to be unconscious at midnight on Saturday, two hours and ten minutes after the accident.

Rushed to a hospital in a passing military automobile, Mr. Oishi was found to have deep lacerations on the head and legs.

He was hit as he was walking southward in North Szechuen Road with two friends. A speeding car mowed him down and streaking past a shouting sentry, turned into Boone Road.

Japanese, Chinese Will Remember Dead

Memorial Services To Be Held in Pootung

Japanese and Chinese priests will join early next month in memorial services for their nationals killed in the current hostilities.

The services, to be held at the Yufo Temple, Koteng Road, Pootung, is being sponsored by the Ta Tao Government.

Beginning on April 3, for a week, Chinese and Japanese Buddhist, Christian, Confucian and Shinto priests will pray, "to console the souls of the war dead", the "Shanghai Nippo" reported.

Medal for Late Dr. J. Rabaute

Concession Authorities Award Gold Medal to Deceased P.H.D. Head

Mr. M. P. Augé, Acting French Consul General, proposed at the meeting of the concession Administrative Commission, that the Municipal Gold Medal be posthumously awarded Dr. J. Rabaute, the deceased director of French Public Health Department—in recognition of the great services he rendered to the Concession during the eight years of his direction of Services d'Hygiene et d'Assistance. This proposal was unanimously adopted.

The president of the assembly made a speech eulogising the untiring energy and great organizational ability of Dr. Rabaute, who was responsible for the big development which the Health Department has undergone in the course of the last several years.

Born in 1887, Dr. Julien Rabaute concluded his medical studies in 1913, just in time for active service in the Great War, during which he distinguished himself in Lorraine, Woevre and Belgium. For his brilliant services he was decorated with a silver medal (anti-epidemic campaign), and Croix de Guerre with bronze star and citation. He later served in the capacity of military doctor in Madagascar, Levant, and Indo-China.

Arrived in 1927

In 1927, he arrived in Shanghai as the Chief Medical Officer of the local French Garrison. Here he took an active part in the organization of the Concession's Services d'Hygiene et d'Assistance, which he headed from 1929 to his untimely death. The results obtained by the mobils vaccination and disinfaction outfits, the control of water and refreshments, the great work done by the Municipal Dispensary, as well as the excellent services rendered by the Municipal Laboratory all spoke highly for his organizational capacity.

Dr. Rabaute did much to organize and centralize relief work in the Concession. His assistance to the Russian Charitable Organizations, granting of free medical aid to the needy, and encouragement of the activity of the Russian Orthodox Hospital—subsidized by the French Authorities, were only a few examples of his real concern for the welfare of the less fortunate. His death came as a great shock to the International community of Shanghai which thus lost one of its most esteemed and popular members.

Japan Reserve Officers

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Forty-seven Army officers, nine of whom were lieutenant-generals and 24 major-generals, were yesterday placed on the reserve list. Among them was Major-General Kohei Yusa, of Olympic equestrian fame.—Domei.

Last Minute Appeal by Salvation Army

Still $1,000 Short of Goal Set for Annual Drive

The Salvation Army in Shanghai to-day will enter upon the last stage of the campaign for funds for the 1938 activities of the organization. The goal of $30,000 has not yet been attained, and the commanding officer of the Army in the local area, Brigadier B. Morris, has issued an eleventh hour appeal to the public for assistance in raising the sum needed to put the campaign "over the top."

Donations should be sent to 53 Nanking Road, the Army's temporary headquarters.

Donations anticipated to-day are expected to swell the funds in hand to $29,000, which leaves the Army $1,000 short of its goal.

The Salvation Army in Shanghai carries on its humanitarian, social, relief and evangelical work day in and day out all through the year. The Army cares for entire impoverished foreign familes, assists unemployed male foreigners to obtain work, maintains a men's hostel and a foreign men's shelter, conducts a discharged prisoners' aid department for Chinese, and does a vast amount of refugee relief work in the various refugee camps of the city.

Assisting Brigadier Morris in the campaign are Majors Colin K. Begley, E. Wilkinson and Captain Ferdinand McIlvenny and Chinese officers and workers.

11 Chinese Arrested on Steamer in New York

Said to Have Paid $200 Each to Enter U.S.

Washington, Mar. 26.

Customs agents in New York yesterday raided the steamship Lossiebank from Singapore, and seized eleven Chinese each of whom were reported to have paid $200 to gain entry into the United States, Treasury Department officials revealed here today.

The Chinese were said to have boarded the ship at Penang. Customs officials blamed the attempted illegal entry into America on an "alien smuggling ring."—United Press.

No Stir at Meeting of Japanese Residents

Budget Only Question To Be Raised by Members

One of the calmest annual meetings in the history of the Japanese Residents' Corporation was brought to a close on Sunday night, local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday.

The only show of life was apparent when the question of the currency to be used in the compilation of the Corporation's budget was brought up. At present the budget is computed in dollars.

Following a brief debate, it was decided to place the final decision on the matter in the hands of the Corporation's Council.

The Corporation's budget of $742,990 for the next fiscal year was passed without amendments.

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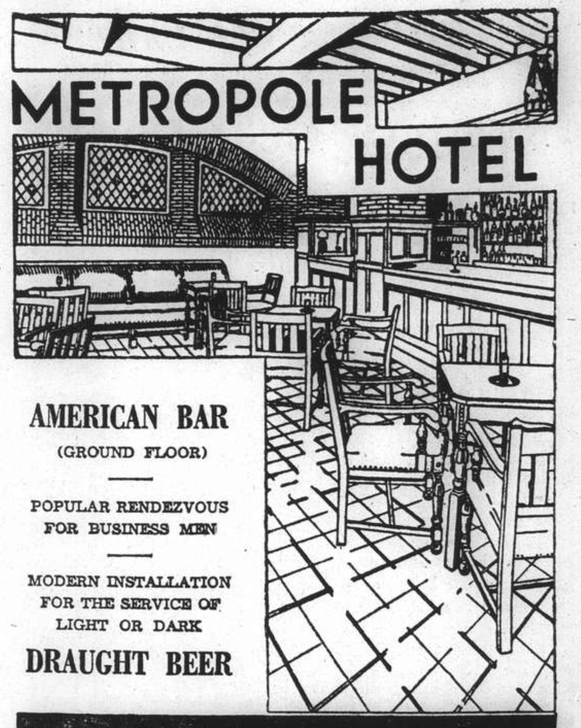

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Possibles Beat Local Soccer Probables

Selection Committee Placed in a Dilemma By Upset of Team Chosen as Probably Best To Meet Corinthians

BY "SCRUTATOR"

THE trial soccer game staged at the Canidrome yesterday ended in a victory for the Possibiles who won both halves. The score at half time was three goals to one in favour of the possibles, and then changes were made, the three successful forwards of the Possibles going over to the Probables side. The Possibles netted five more goals in the second half to run out winners by eight goals to one. The Possibles made a last minute change, Victor Sousa of Clube Lusitano coming into the forward line in place of Suen. Fulton acted as captain of the Probables and Symons of the Possibles.

In the first half, Cope dazzled with some fine passes, he spoon fed his front line colleagues, with Wilson proving a virile leader who constantly harassed the opposing defence. Bolan was the best left winger, but in the second half these three were given few chances to shine.

Ward Outshines Boissezon

Willie Ward played a strong game in goal, and easily outshone Boissezon in the opposite goal. Curtiss appeared to take matters rather easily, and Collet, his opposite number, played a strong game. Costa was another who did not impress, whereas Symons worked hard in both halfs. Westwood also had a good game; he policed Fulton most of the game, and also found time to hold up Jim Ward, the outside man having a poor first half.

Gibson rather surprised the spectators by his display. He was a powerful asset in the Possibles defence. Arnaud fully justified his inclusion in the possibles side. Roboostoff could do little against Gibson, whilst Foyn was easily held by Symons and Arnaud. Jack had his best half in the second although he, along with Fulton, created several openings in the first half.

PROBABLES: — Boissezon, Curtiss, Marcal, Brown, Thomasson, Costa, Foyn, Jack, Roboostoff, Fulton and Ward.

POSSIBLES:—W. Ward, Collet, Arnaud, Westwood, Gibson, Symons, Favacho, Cope, Wilson, Sousa, Bolan.

Referee: Mr. Hyson. Linesmen: Sinclair and Hale.

The Play

Symons won the toss and decided to attack the Roi Albert goal. The Probables were easily held up, and Favacho, gathered a clearance sent downfield. Wilson, running out towards the wing, beat Marcal, and the ball looked like going past. The centre however managed to retain possession as Curtiss ran across, pushing the ball forward. Wilson put over a perfect cross for Bolan to head into the net in one minute.

Westwood slipped the ball to Cope who sent out a perfect pass to Favacho for off-side to hold up the attack. Wilson earned applause for charging Boissezon as the keeper held on to the ball. A Jim Ward cross nearly led to a goal. W. Ward fell as he went out to punch clear. Fulton gathered and Gibson, who had dropped back, kicked off the line. Cope again sent Favacho away and the winger sent across to Bolan who sent in a first time drive which enabled Boissezon to distinguish himself as he dived to punch for a corner. Bolan gathered a Cope pass to send back to the inside man who pushed it through to the left again and Sousa, running in, netted. (13 mins.)

Cope then sent through to Wilson who, hampered by Thomasson, put past. Collet saved a possible goal as the Probables attacked as he kicked clear with Ward out of position. Wilson, who was proving a dashing leader, sent out to Bolan who returned along the ground, Boissezon diving in front of Wilson to effect a save. Fulton then opened out play when he placed between Westwood and Collet for Ward to cross. Symons cleared, for Brown to place to Jack who slipped the ball to Foyn who scored (20 mins.)

Brains of the Attack

Cope was the brains of the possibles attack hereabouts, and he kept on playing both wings with good passes. Bolan worked in to send in another strong shot for Boissezon to concede a corner. Cope was responsible for the next goal. Taking the ball down, he sent out a perfect pass to Favacho. Running on to meet the return, he placed the ball between Thomasson and Curtiss for Souza to net. (31 mins.)

Wilson again charged Boissezon causing the keeper to lose possession, and Cope placed for Bolan to send in a strong drive which Brown kicked off the line. Willie Ward punched out a Jim Ward cross for Fulton to gather the clearance. The inside man shot, but Ward had got back into position to bring off a fine save. Fulton then put Roboostoff through clear of the opposing defence to see him put past with only Ward to beat. The Probables defence was having a hard time to keep out the eager Possibles forwards.

Half-time arrived with the Possibles having given the Selection Committee a problem to solve. This they attempted to do by placing Wilson, Cope and Bolan of the Durhams in the opposing attack. Failing to receive adequate support from behind, these players were given fewer opportunities to shine but they were ahead of the men they replaced.

Sousa also came more into the game, opening out play with some fine passes. He gave Roboostoff a chance in the first minute for the centre to put past. Wilson gave Foyn an opportunity to prove his worth when he sent him a perfect pass. The winger put narrowly past. Roboostoff was given another chance from a Jack pass to lose control and Marcal cleared. Roboostoff hit the cross bar and Boissezon saved on the line after Sousa had headed goalwards. Cope sent a fine pass out to Foyn who put past.

Swerving Shot

Sousa who was being given plenty of the ball sent out to Ward whose swerving shot landed at the back of the net, to make the score 4-1 in favour of the Possibles (7 mins.)

Favacho, beating Marcal crossed for Roboostoff to net (21 mins.) Five minutes later, the Possibles were another goal up, Jack heading a Ward cross into the net. Another goal fell to the Possibles a minute later. Thomasson put back to Boissezon who made as if to come out, then hesitated and Roboostoff, running in, netted. At the other end, Willie Ward brought off a great save when Wilson sent past Arnaud for Foyn to send in a fast drive. The centre then presented Foyn with another chance as he slipped the ball through, Willie Ward running out to kick clear. Cope slipped to Wilson who again sent out to Foyn to see Ward turn his drive for a corner.

The corner kick was held by Ward who sent upfield to Sousa who swing the ball upfield for Roboostoff to beat Marcal and net (37 mins.)

Sokol Still Unbeaten At Volleyball

Long Chain of Successes Still Unbroken

Favourites came through in the volleyball matches at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation League during the past week-end. One important tussle on which the championship of the Second Division hinged resulted in Sokol, unbeaten leaders, winning over the Russian Club, by two straight games with identical scores of 15-5.

The success marked Sokols' sixth successive win and they virtually have the title captured. Their next opponents will be Sun Sing and there is no possibility of an upset. Moreover, the Second Battalion, U.S. Marines, who are now in the runner-up position, have already lost to the prospective winners.

There were two other engagements in the Third Division supplementing the Sokol-Club contest, and in the first of these the Blues sextette disposed of L'Humanite in a fairly close struggle. Blues had the lead in the initial game. Although they were challenged strongly towards the end, the pacemakers successfully wound up with a score of 15-9. In the second game a keen struggle was witnessed. Eventually the winners were fully extended as the contest ended at 15-12.

The Whites had also a hard time against St. Francis Xavier College, winning by 15-11 and 15-12. The collegians played their best volleyball so far this season and nearly broke into the winning column. In fairness to the French students, they should have at least scored one of the games.

Following were the teams:—

Sokol:—Moskalaeff, Chulantzeff, Markitant, Redroff, Vernberg, and Kotliaroff.

Russian Club:—Bentzianoff, Orlan, Aliavdin, Balnover, Gitoff, and Jackson.

Blues:—O. P. Toong, I. K. Toong, Fook Lee, T. H. Wei, V. J. Wong, K. C. Tsai, and C. N. Cheng.

L'Humanite:—W. Gee Ying, W. Gee Tsoh, W. Gee Nyien, W. Gee Sun, W. Gee Wei, and Chang.

Whites:—C. Y. Yee, K. C. Wong, T. Y. Wong, S. Y. Kyung, C. L. Chen, and L. Ling.

S.F.X.:—K. Karolich, S. Schultz, V. Peterson, W. Rabbert, S. Borodin, H. Garwood, and H. Stangard.

Women's Play

The race for the championship in the Women's League has grown to be a Sino-Russian affair as on last Thursday night both You Hsing and Sokol added to their unbroken chain of successes a third victory. The former vanquished Betar 2-0 while the latter trimmed the S.M.C. Mixed also by straight scores. The players in these games were:—

You Hsing:—H. F. Hwang, S. D. Kwang, S. L. Hao, K. S. Woo, S. N. Chang, and C. B. Chang.

Betar:—R. Plotkin, J. Plotkin, S Deitch, C. Hanin, L. Marahovsky, S. Gurevitch, and J. Oystrach.

Sokol:—Hashinsky, Osetroff, Boviloff, Krivenko, Vuin, and Levchenko.

S.M.C. Mixed:—S. F. Fu, Y. Young, T. T. Tsai, M. Y. Wang, P. K. Pan, and T. I. Wong.

Loose Game

The past week-end, however, saw the S.M.C. Mixed defeat the Foreign "Y" Reds by the odd game in three. The Reds won the first string 15-12 but allowed the Chinese to come up from behind and take the remaining games by 15-7 and 15-9. Both sides played a loose game and the rallies were cut short by frequent blunders.

On the Reds side the players were:

I. Watson, H. Bugaeff, N. Wilson, F. Gerschevich, E. Giesloff, and E. Zakmanoff.

Team Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Russian Regiment	4	0	1,000
Russian Club	2	2	500
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	1	3	250
Navy Y.M.C.A.	1	3	250

SECOND DIVISION

Sokol	6	0	1,000
2nd Batt. U.S.M.C.	5	1	857
Tiger	3	2	600
Hazelwood	3	3	500
Russian Club	2	3	400
Betar	3	3	400
1st Batt. U.S.M.C.	0	4	000
Sun Sing	0	5	000

THIRD DIVISION

Unions	6	0	1,000
Foreign "Y"	5	1	857
Blues	5	1	857
Whites	4	1	800
Good Men	3	3	500
Kuo Hun	2	3	400
Nanyang	1	4	200
L'Humanite	0	6	000
St. Francis Xavier	0	6	000

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

You Hsing	3	0	1,000
Sokol	3	0	1,000
Foreign "Y" Reds	2	2	500
S.M.C. Mixeds	2	2	500
Aldesi Whites	1	2	333
Erin Villa	1	3	250
Betar	0	3	000

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Boissezon Climbs High

Boissezon, goal-keeper, appears to be using Foyn as a step-ladder in a successful clearing effort in yesterday's soccer trial at the Canidrome. The players are from left to right: Curtiss, Foyn, Boissezon and Wilson.

The Home Soccer Standings

Arsenal Strengthen Their Position at the Top of The First Division

The Cup games brought together in the final, the finalists of Season 1921-22 Preston North End and Huddersfield. The North End beating Aston Villa by two goals to one. Supporters of the Villa will no doubt claim that the second goal was off-side. Sunderland the present holders went out to Huddersfield, the favourites according to homeside betting.

Wolverhampton are losing a grip of the Championship a midweek defeat by Middlesbrough and one by Charlton proving a set-back. Middlesbrough who beat the Wolves at Wolverhampton lost at home to Brentford thus upsetting football form. Derby County also won away from home at the expense of Leeds United. Arsenal gained one point from the West Bromwich Albion.

League Standing

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	24	17	8	9	65	36	42
Preston N. E.	34	13	14	7	55	39	40
Middlesbrough	34	17	6	11	62	51	40
Wolverhampton	33	16	8	9	52	41	40
Brentford	35	15	8	12	54	48	38
Charlton Ath.	32	14	10	8	53	36	38
Bolton Wan	34	12	13	9	55	47	37
Leeds	34	11	13	10	55	57	35
Sunderland	35	11	13	9	45	49	35
Derby County	34	13	9	12	58	70	35
Stoke	34	12	9	13	52	49	33
Leicester City	24	11	10	13	46	54	32
Blackpool	25	12	8	15	49	54	32
Chelsea	33	11	10	12	54	56	32
Liverpool	33	11	9	12	51	56	31
West Brom. A.	33	11	8	14	54	61	30
Huddersfield	33	12	5	16	41	56	29
Birmingham	33	6	17	10	41	46	29
Grimsby Town	33	8	12	13	41	54	28
Everton	34	12	4	18	56	63	28
Manchester City	33	10	7	16	56	63	27
Portsmouth	33	8	11	14	47	60	27

SECOND DIVISION

Manchester U.	34	19	7	8	71	42	45
Aston Villa	33	19	6	8	56	29	44
Sheffield United	34	19	6	9	62	44	44
Coventry	34	17	10	7	54	35	44
Tottenham	34	16	6	12	63	43	38
West Ham	34	11	14	9	45	40	36
Burnley	34	13	9	12	43	44	35
Bury	34	15	5	14	55	45	35
Southampton	34	13	8	13	49	60	34
Bradford	33	12	9	12	49	43	33
Newcastle U.	33	13	7	13	44	40	33
Chesterfield	33	12	8	13	50	50	32
Luton	34	12	8	14	70	71	32
Norwich City	34	12	7	15	51	66	31
Barnsley	35	11	9	15	44	56	31
Notts Forest	34	12	6	16	40	47	30
Blackburn Rov.	34	10	9	15	56	67	29
Fulham	34	9	11	14	44	50	29
Swansea	33	9	10	14	35	59	28
Plymouth	34	9	10	15	42	58	28
Sheffield Wed.	34	9	9	16	36	49	27
Stockport	34	9	8	17	36	58	26

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Queen's Park R.	34	17	8	9	60	37	42
Watford	34	15	10	9	58	37	40
Millwall	32	15	9	8	55	32	39
Bristol City	31	15	9	7	49	30	39
Brighton & Hove	34	17	6	11	51	38	40
Bournemouth	33	13	12	8	45	29	38
Reading	33	14	9	8	53	35	37
Cardiff City	33	14	9	10	61	45	37
Crystal Palace	34	13	11	10	52	41	37
Mansfield Town	32	14	8	10	49	41	36
Swindon Town	33	14	8	11	38	37	36
Notts County	34	14	7	13	42	38	35
Southend United	33	14	5	14	57	54	33
Exeter City	33	11	10	12	49	59	32
Northampton T.	33	14	4	15	43	50	32
Newport County	33	9	11	13	56	45	29
Clapton Orient	34	12	4	18	34	59	28
Bristol Rovers	33	9	9	15	34	51	27
Torquay	34	9	8	17	33	61	26
Aldershot	33	10	4	19	30	48	24
Cillingham	34	9	4	21	30	60	22
Walsall	33	9	3	21	42	77	21

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Hull City	33	16	10	7	66	33	42
Oldham A.	33	15	12	6	54	36	42
Tranmere Rovers	33	17	7	9	59	31	41
Doncaster R	33	16	9	8	59	40	41
Rotherham	34	17	7	10	59	47	41
Lincoln City	32	36	8	8	57	32	40
Gateshead	32	17	6	9	65	48	40
Carlisle United	33	15	6	12	50	43	36
York City	32	13	9	10	60	54	35
Chester	33	12	11	10	63	57	34
Wrexham	33	13	8	12	47	54	34
Port Vale	34	11	10	13	51	58	32
Rochdale	34	11	8	15	56	63	30
Crewe A.	33	11	8	14	48	59	30
Halifax T.	32	11	8	13	38	51	30
Southport	33	9	12	12	45	60	30
Bradford C	32	11	6	15	52	56	28
New Brighton	31	11	5	15	47	47	27
Barlow	33	9	5	19	29	60	23
Accrington S	30	9	4	20	38	62	22
Darlington	33	7	8	18	40	64	22
Hartlepools	33	7	7	19	41	74	21

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Celtic	32	22	7	3	93	35	51
Hearts	34	22	6	6	75	43	50
Rangers	31	14	12	5	60	41	40
Falkirk	32	16	7	9	65	47	39
Motherwell	32	15	8	9	64	52	38
Aberdeen	35	14	8	13	71	54	36
Arbroath	35	11	13	11	53	65	35
Partick	30	14	6	10	58	53	34
Third Lanark	33	10	10	13	58	63	30
Kilmarnock	33	11	8	14	57	79	30
St. Johnstone	31	12	6	13	61	70	30
Dundee	32	12	5	15	62	69	29
Hibernians	34	8	13	13	51	59	29
St Mirren	32	12	5	15	49	55	29
Queens Park	33	9	10	14	53	67	28
Ayr	31	8	12	11	55	69	28
Hamilton	32	11	5	16	71	67	27
C. of South	24	6	11	15	46	63	27
Clyde	33	7	13	13	56	72	27
Morton	33	6	3	24	59	112	15

Stock, the new player introduced into Queen's Park Rangers' side from Charlton, made a capital debut with his new club. Two of the three goals by which the Rangers beat Reading were made possible by openings for Fitzgerald by Stock, who scored the third.

Tie Results in the Fewkes Golf Cup

W. S. Godkin and W. G. McDonald tied for honours in the Fewkes Challenge Cup play yesterday with net scores of 139 at the Race Course, among a field of 46 golfers. Their nearest rival was W. S. Sonnleitner with a card of 141.

The winners will play off their tie next Sunday morning and the presentation of the cup will be made at noon.

Home Rugby Results

London, Mar. 26.

The following are the results of rugby matches played to-day:—

The Army 15, Royal Air Force 7
Bath 5, Bridgend 3
Bedford 0, Northampton 6
Birkenhead Park 6, Waterloo 3
Bradford 8, Blackheath 13
Bristol 7, Neath 16
Gloucester 14, Llanelly 5
Harlequins 7, London Scottish 6
Leicester 6, Coventry 21
Moseley 4, Rosslyn Park 3
O.M.T. 11, Old Alleynians 5
Plymouth Albion 9, Cardiff 14
Richmond 21, United Services 10
Wasps 3, London Welsh 3
Old Merchant Taylors 11, Old Alleynians 5
Aldershot Services 3, Devonports Services 18
Sale 16, Headingley 19
Swansea 21, Newport 3
Weston-super-Mare 8, Crosskeys 6
Glasgow High School 6, Watsonians 22
West of Scotland 39, Glasgow University 15.—Reuter.

Few Sweepstake Winners

Dublin, Mar. 26.

An analysis of the latest Irish Sweepstakes drawing here to-day revealed there had been only 1,774 winners among 5,492,004 ticket holders.—United Press.

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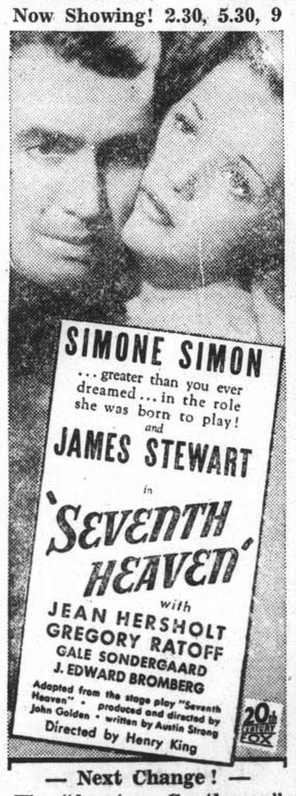
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Strongest Shanghai Side Selected Following Trial Match at Canidrome

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At the conclusion of the trial game the football Selection Committee composed of Messrs. Marshall, Coward, Gash, Bush, and Campos with the President Mr. Grimshaw, held a meeting to make a selection of the team to represent Shanghai against the Islington Corinthians next Sunday morning. The press representatives had also chosen a side, and they reached a decision almost identical to that of the Selection Committee.

The side chosen along with the reserves were as follows:—

Ward, Collet, Marcal, Brown, Thomasson, Symons, Favacho, Cope, Roboostoff, Sousa and J. Ward. Reserves: Curtiss, Costa, Fulton and Jack.

Willie Ward in view of his fine display was preferred to Boissezon. Ward, who played goal-keeper for the A.S.F., also played in the Interport side, being replaced in the club and Interport side by Boissezon. The fact that Boissezon had not played for nearly a month did not help his chances.

Collet and Marcal, the A.S.F. backs, were chosen for the rear line. Collet certainly justified his inclusion, although Marcal did not have a good game. Collet has played in representative sides as centre forward, half back, and now comes in at back.

Brown and Thomasson, neither of whom could be said to have had a really good game were chosen, and Symons who played a strong game, was given preference over Di Di Costa.

Height Proves Important

Cope on his first half display looked a certainty for the side, as did Favacho, and these two were chosen for the right wing. Roboostoff was chosen centre forward, although Wilson was the better player, the lack of inches proving a factor against the soldier. Sousa, on his second half display, certainly earned his place in the side, but the surprise inclusion was Jim Ward as Bolan was certainly the better winger. Sousa's service to Ward in the second half no doubt weighed in his favour as Fulton, due to the attention of Westwood, gave Bolan few opportunities to shine in the second half.

Whilst the selection might not meet with general approval, there is no doubt whatever that the selectors were faced with a big problem, and that the final line-up is one that might come off next Sunday morning. Trials are never satisfactory as a means of deciding upon a final line-up and the Selectors had to make their final decision on what they had seen during the game.

Hockey Victory for Scotland

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Llandudno, Mar. 27.

Scotland beat Wales in the men's hockey international match played here yesterday by 4 goals to 1.—Reuter.

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German Hockey Triumph

Highest Scoring Senior Game of Season as United Club Succumb in Brisk Match by 5-4

SHOWING more accuracy in shooting, the German Hockey Club emerged with a splendidly wrought triumph at the expense of the United Club in a friendly match over the week-end at Kiaochow Park by 5-4, which incidently was the highest score recorded in any senior tussle this season.

The game was fast and brisk and the number of goals scored made the tussle all the more interesting. The Germans had a shaky start and were forced back in their own areas most of the time. In the 10th minute the United Club got first blood when Karanjia wound up a left flank movement with a fast shot which put the ball past the Teuton goalie. The trailers came back with vigour but the United defenders held well and the lead was kept.

Midway through this half, the story changed as the Germans tied the score with a sudden attack. Soenkssen made a brilliant solo dash the length of the field and crossed over for Lemmser to flick in a trick shot which Jones failed to stop with his hand. The ball glanced off his fingers and flew into the net.

More Pressure

Following the equalizer, the Germans applied more pressure. During the siege Kuelps chalked up the second goal. Wetzell sent Soenkssen forward. The latter fired across to Lemmser on the left. He in turn relayed the ball to Kuelps, who with fine timing, picked the spheroid up and slammed it through. Before half-time Lemmser increased the lead to 3-1. This goal came again as a result of good combination among the forwards who seemed to understand each other perfectly.

After the change-over, the Club refused to be daunted and rallied with great efforts. Karanjia once more opened the scoring on a double assisted from his two inside forwards. It was a pretty three-way pass, with Urieff, a new man, whipping the ball to Murray, who in turn handed it to Karanjia to make a shot.

With the margin shortened to one goal, both teams exerted more energy and the play became faster. Lemmser came into the limelight by lodging his team's fourth marker into the goal. It was a fine shot which the United keeper could not hold. Then Wetzell came through to put his team in a big lead of three goals. The pivot drove hard just inside the circle and had the keeper beaten all the way, 5-2.

Straight Between The Posts

In the closing minutes, the winners slackened to permit the losers to make a final struggle. Murray completed a neat play with Veir on the right and, when he got into the circle, took a swipe which sailed straight between the posts, bringing the score down to 5-3. In another concerted attack Karanjia recorded a fourth point for the losers. This time the scorer made an individual play by cleverly carrying the ball to within reasonable distance and scored which closed the day's work.

GERMAN H.C.:—Schoemann, Schroeder, Melchers, Remelle, Wetzell, Astor, Soenkssen, Jessen, Kuelps, Lemmser, and Guenther.

UNITED CLUB:—Jones, T. Fonseca, Collaco, J. Fonseca, Oliveira, Ellis, Veir, Murray, Karanjia, Uroeff, and Bojesen.

In a postponed Third Division match of the Shanghai Hockey League, the German "C" and Area Details battled to a 1-1 draw also at the Kiaochow Park yesterday. The Germans failed to raise a full team and some new men were put into the line-up. The soldiers, however, failed to take the advantage and only managed to finish on even terms.

Big Crowds Watch F.A. Cup Games

Villa's Forwards Blunder At Critical Times While Preston Remain Cool

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 26.

After two thrilling matches, played before almost record crowds, Preston and Huddersfield emerged victorious from the semifinals of the Cup Tie to-day, eliminating Aston Villa and Sunderland respectively. They will now face each other in the final.

Preston's score against Aston Villa, was 2-1, while Huddersfield beat Sunderland by 3-1.

The Preston match was played at Bramal Lane, the Sheffield United ground, before a crowd of 60,000, in perfect weather.

The Villa opened the attack in promising style and nearly scored a goal in the first minute, but Presston's goalie cleared beautifully.

This respite, however, was short-lived, and before three minutes had gone, Shell netted for the Villa right in the corner from the edge of the penalty area.

Long Throw-in

In the sixth minute, after a fast and interesting game, Preston equalized, O'Donnell securing from a long throw-in and tapping the ball neatly into the net.

Five minutes later, while the Villa was appealing for offside, Mutch ran on and scored a second goal for Preston, whose forwards were by now playing in great style and combining splendidly. When half-time was called the score was 2-1.

At the resumption of play, the Villa played up well and Preston gradually lost their grip on the game, but the Villa's forwards blundered at critical moments and Preston's defence remained cool and competent.

Preston did not look like scoring in the second half, but the Villa was unable to do anything either, with the result that the final score remained 2-1. It may be said that the cleverer and sounder side won.

In the Huddersfield match, played at Blackburn before a 40,000 crowd, Sunderland never really got a look in.

Huddersfield Attack

Huddersfield pressed from the very start, their outside wings playing beautifully. It was not until the 19th minute, however, that they got their first goal, from a centre by Wienand, which Beasley half-volleyed straight into the net. The half-time score remained 1-0.

Returning to the attack after the interval, Wienand did fine work, scoring once after the ball hit the posts from a pass by McFadyen, and a few minutes later giving McFadyen back a beautiful centre which was netted with a rising oblique drive.

After this Huddersfield could afford to take it easy. They did no more scoring and let Burbanks through, somewhat surprisingly, to score Sunderland's only goal from a pass by Carter.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Soochow; 2, Saudals. Also ran:—Nero, Marjarie, Charlie, Dairymaid.
½ length.—Time, 27.51.
Win, $39.50. Forecast (4-1) Div. $195.30.

2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Bebben; 2, Trump Card.
Also ran:—Little Maira, Dia Echo, Mai Lee, Comalong.
4 lengths.—Time, 27.08.
Win, $11.40. Forecast (3-1) Div. $32.20.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Nagasaki; 2, Kind Girl.
Also ran:—Wild Girl, Charming Lee, Expansion, The Skipper.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.75.
Win, $45.90. Forecast (5-1) Div. $134.20.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Bawster Boy; 2, Quicksand.
Also ran:—Vita Spermin, Our Joy, Humpty Dumpty, Chop Suey.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $16.20. Forecast (4-1) Div. $45.80.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Dainty Maid; 2, Gay Cavalier.
Also ran:—Simple Simon, Simple Dale, Bowster Lady, Planet.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.41.
Win, $10.10. Forecast (6-3) Div. $32.80.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Delicious Bean; 2, Star Boy.
Also ran:—Fearless Fae, Diane, Modern Wave, Five Stars II.
A head.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $27.40. Forecast (5-1) Div. $120.70.

7.—500 yd. flat—1, Big Shot; 2, Go By.
Also ran:—Nanette, Jacko, Pai Koo, Donnubrook.
Short head.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $24.90. Forecast (2-1) Div. $81.30.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Jack; 2, Erin Beau.
Also ran:—Carinthian, Dalebird, Mad Jack, General.
1½ lngths.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $24.70. Forecast (1-2) Div. $73.10.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Sheng Hu, 2, Whitey.
Also ran:—Flyco, Woosung, Marble King, Gleniffer.
½ length.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $14.20. Forecast (3-6) Div. $61.00.

10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Actor; 2, Viscountess.
Also ran:—Theydon Bais, Silhouette, Glen Artney, Wild Harmony.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $48.90. Forecast (5-3) Div. $162.50.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Mei Lee Bar; 2, Mars.
Also ran:—Drummer, Spermin Lecitin, Teiresias, Lieutenant.
½ length.—Time, 31.55.
Win, $28.70 Forecast (3-1) Div. $104.40.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Hsuanrung Bar; 2, Major.
Also ran:—Rob Roy, Chihli Blue Arrow, Black Tulip, Chihli Flying Squirrel.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.92.
Win, $23.50. Forecast (2-4) Div. $228.30.

13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Lido; 2, Rufherst.
Also ran:—Flying Flapper, Erindale, Lavondale, Flying Fawn.
1 length.—Time 31.11.
Win, $9.50. Forecast (5-3) Div. $66.50.

14.—525 yd. flat.—1, Albatross; 2, Ascot Mask.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Fox, Mary Dale, Black Satin, Creditor.
Short head.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $19.50. Forecast (5-1) Div. $237.00.

15.—600 yd. flat.—1, Careless Auntie; 2, Home Again.
Also ran:—Copalet, Maid of Morven, Chihli, Gazette, Atalanta.
5 lengths.—Time, 35.72.
Win, $21.10. Forecast (1-3) Div. $101.80.

Soccer is booming in Cardiff. There were 25,000 spectators at Ninian Park for the Cardiff-Newport game. If the City could fight their way into a higher Division there is not much doubt they would command an average gate of about 40,000.

Queer Shot Determines Women's Hockey Title

Lone Goal Secured by In Uno Beating Erin Villa

Finish was written on the hockey season of the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association as In Uno broke the three-way tie yesterday morning by overcoming Erin Villa 1-0 at Kiaochow Park, thus registering their second successive victory in the play-off to capture the championship in the Second Division.

Joan Piccozi was responsible for tallying the only goal. It came in the last three minutes of the first half and the way the ball rolled into the goal was amazing as it was considered impossible for the shot to beat the keeper from a point where there was practically no angle to it.

The scorer was sent away on a hit and run play. The right winger, after having reached the touch line just inside the circle, drove a horizontal shot towards the goal. The opposing custodian, thinking that the shot would sizzle past the upright, apparently made no effort to stop it. But the ball rolled right between the posts and lodged in the net.

In Uno started at a fast clip for the forwards lost no time. Through incessant attack, Nicky Kavadche, the insideright, was given an open goal but she missed, Sarah Ahmad was most threatening by carrying most of the raids on the left flank.

Tide Turns

About 15 minutes after the opening bully Erin Villa suddenly found their feet and began to have their share of the game. Two abortive corners followed and from there on the ball was transferred from one end to the other in alternation. In one of those exchanges, Piccozi crossed for Ahmad to score but the latter had been offside and the point was disallowed. Then shortly before the intermission, Piccozi found the net to eventually win the championship.

The second half was a scoreless affair. However, the trailers appeared much stronger. In Uno were seen tiring and the play was kept in the victors' territory most of the time. Twice the losers came within striking distance to score. A. Chue had two glorious chances to try her fortune but was over-eager and allowed the ball to frizzle away. Down in the other side, In Uno also had at least one occasion to increase the lead. One of Piccozi's centres put D. Weir "on the spot" right in the goal mouth but the latter completely mishit the spheroid.

IN UNO:—M. Ming, R. Butt, B. Cumine, E. Dudley J. Andrews, V. Butt, J. Piccazi, N. Kavadche, Millie, D. Weir, and S. Ahmad.

ERIN VILLA:—E. Nielsen, L. Ellis, E. Sullivan, L. Oliveira, A. Waller, L. Palmer, N. Sarkari, A. Chue, F. Pereira, P. Remedios, and J. Nazardze.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Shanghai's Goal-Keeper in Action

W. Ward, who was yesterday chosen to represent Shanghai against the Islington Corinthians next Sunday because of his great play between the posts, is here seen clearing a shot by Wilson (right arm up) on whose right are Gibson and Arnaud in the trial game held at the Canidrome.

Tail-Wagger Chats

Dog Lovers of All Classes

By Philokuon

Dog lovers of all classes have joined together in making their dogs members of the Tail-Waggers' Club. In our numbers are the pets of members of the Royal Family, similarly distinguished patronage has come from abroad, the dogs of thousands of men and women who have earned fame in life are wearing our disc, which, indeed, is to be found in all branches of society. The fact is, we are all united without any class distinction in our admiration of the good qualities of man's best friend.

A few weeks ago the papers were full of the sad that had befallen Dougal, one of the Duke of Gloucester's favourite Scottish terriers, he having been killed by a falling tree. The accident was so unusual that it might never occur again, but unfortunately Dougal happened to be there at the wrong moment. Dougal was not a member of the Tail-Waggers' Club, but his home mate Winks is, and we addressed a letter of regrets to His Royal Highness, to which the following reply has been received by our Secretary from Sir Godfrey Thomas. Writing from York House, St. James's Palace, he said: "I am desired by the Duke of Gloucester to convey through you to the members of the Tail-Waggers' Club His Royal Highness' sincere appreciation of their kind message of sympathy."

A year or two ago the Duke of Gloucester used to exhibit occasionally a bull mastiff, Hussar Stingo, by name, a very typical dog that won a fair number of prizes. On one occasion when I judged him I was pleased with his soundness and quality. To the best of my belief, Hussar Stingo did not live with his master, but was put in someone else's charge. Bull mastiffs are big dogs for a house, although people do have them indoors. They are not so heavy as the true mastiff, and are more actively built. They are so sensible that they can be trained as easily as gundogs are, and of course, they are wonderful guards.

On the whole I fancy the Royal Family have a predilection for smaller breeds that are not in the wap indoors, and that can be taken about without much trouble. It is true the King has some yellow Labradors, but they are not really more than medium size, and are usually quiet in behaviour. The Welsh corgis, of which their majesties and the little Princesses are so fond, are small, and have very short legs. When the Duke of Gloucester made a tour of Australia and New Zealand three years ago he brought back with him a brace of Australian terriers, which greatly pleased him. I have not heard what became of them. Again, they are little dogs with sporting natures, different in appearance from any of the other terriers. The Countess of Stradbroke has a kennel of them, founded on stock that she got in Australia.

I am glad to hear that Miss Diana Fishwick, the well-known golfer, is so interested in the objects of the Tail-Waggers' Club that she is engaged in enlisting enough recruits to make her dog a Tail-Wagger Sergeant. I hope she will soon succeed, and that she will then try to gain a higher rank for him. The more recruiters we have at work the better we are pleased. We want to reach the three-quarters of a million as soon as possible, a consummation that is now well in sight.

Gymkhana Held at Riding School

H. Rodger Wins Jumping Bending Events as Hordes Of Children Look On

By "The Squire"

A first class gymkhana, reminiscent of many of those before paperhunting commenced, was held yesterday afternoon in the paddock outside the Columbia Riding School.

The judging was in the capable hands of Messrs. J. K. Storrs and A. E. Arnold, who had Marshall Bolton as their man of all work.

A brilliant sunny day drew a large crowd of spectators, and all were treated, in the first event, to a very excellent exhibition of jumping.

The Columbia Riding School, who were responsible for organizing the gymkhana, had intimated that they wished to regard this gymkhana more or less as a try-out, prior, if successful, to inaugurating a series of events similar to those that so delighted the horse-minded community of Shanghai last winter.

As usual there were hordes of children present and the announcement that the Shanghai Branch of the Pony Club (Institute of the Horse and Pony Club Ltd.) would very soon resume its activities was received by them with joyful juvenile enthusiasm.

Authority on Horsemanship

One must congratulate Messrs. J. K. Storrs and A. E. Arnold for the promptitude and exactness in judging. Mr. Arnold returned only a few days ago from England, after an extensive course at Weedon, and one may safely say that he and Mr. Storrs, who also recently took a course with one of the leading authorities on horsemanship in England, are the two best fitted in Shanghai to judge at any equine competition, and the Columbia Riding School must congratulate themselves on securing such authoritative judges.

After the gymkhana was concluded the announcer called upon Col. Hornby to present the prizes and amidst great enthusiasm he presented silver cups to the successful competition.

The prize winners were:

Individual Jumping.—1, H. D. Rodger; 2, B. Powell, 3, C. M. D'Arcy Irvine.
Pair Jumping.—Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnston.
Bending Race.—H. D. Rodger.

After the presentation of prizes the announcer called for three cheers for Col. Hornby and asked leave to couple with his name that of the Columbia Riding School for the excellent entertainment they had provided during the afternoon.

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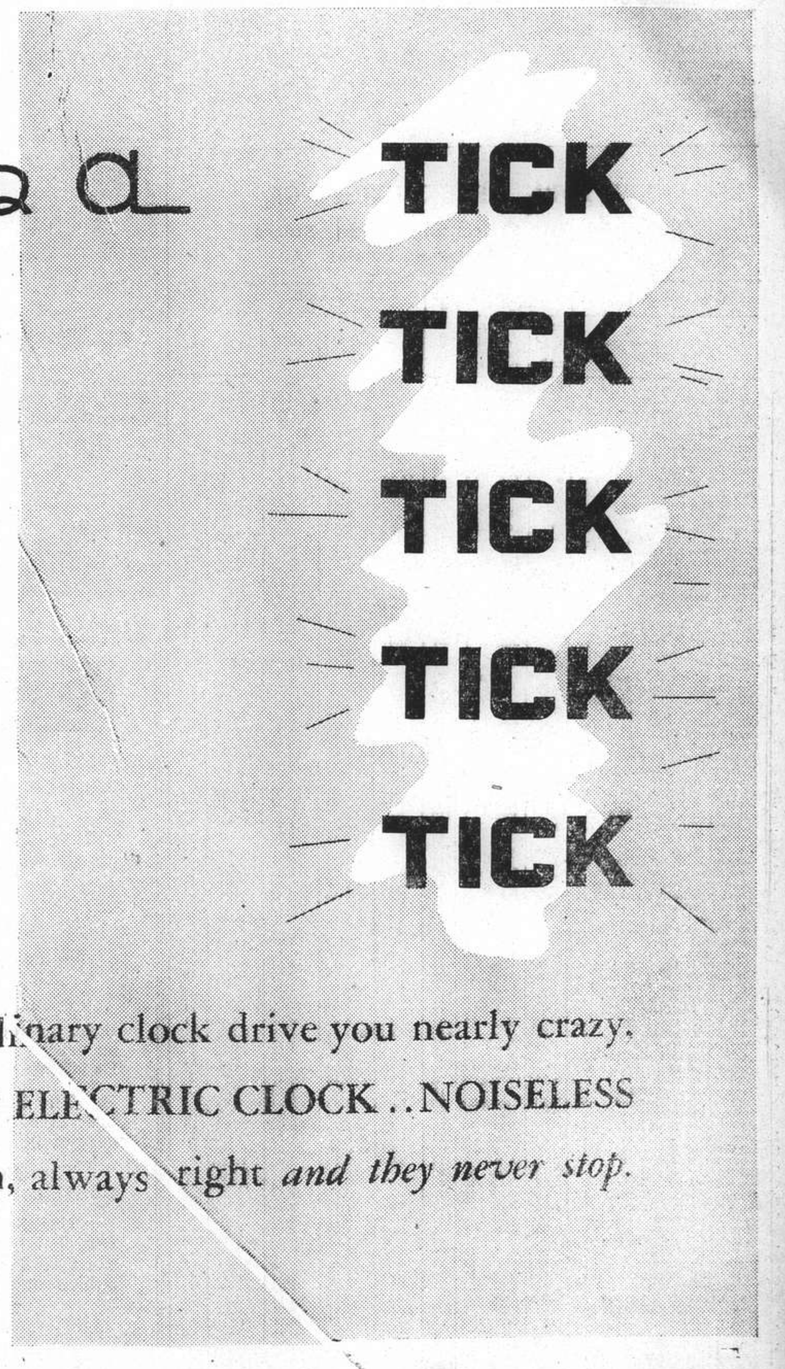

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London:	Mar. 26
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Bank Bills, 6 months	0½%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
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Call Money	0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 26.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/64
New York	267⅛	2 mths	
Shanghai	79½	„ (Sellers)	1/6 3/64
Hongkong	84⅛	„ (Buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	495.87	Shanghai	1/2⅛
Paris	163.81	Bombay	1/6 9/64
Berlin	12.37	Hongkong	1/2⅛
Amsterdam	8.96⅛	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.43¾	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	79.00 N	„ (Buying)	1/11⅜
Milan	94.20	C'slovakia	142.00
Berne	21.66		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.09	Japan	28.92
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	25.25
Holland	55.29	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.02½	C'slovakia	3.49
Brussels	16.84½	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.89½	Yugo Slavia	2.34
Sweden	25.55	Greece	0.91
Norway	24.92½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.15	Finland	2.19½
Montreal	99.470	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.95⅞
London Demand	4.96¾
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.95 13/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.95 11/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.76
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	24.90
Montreal on London	4.98½

—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Mar. 26.

Considerable liquidation was in evidence on the Bombay cotton market during the week under review.

It is probable that for a short time the market will respond to a rise in America, but later, the increasing weight of actual cotton, particularly from ports, must effect futures and it appears that the parity relative to Americans must widen.

Export business was negligible, while the spot market is feeling the effect of the decline in the domestic mill demand.

The Gujerat movement is beginning, while that of the Compta and Western districts is increasing. The quality of the latter is better than was anticipated, and it is estimated that the size of the crop is increasing.—Reuter.

Venezuela Oil Resources

New York, Mar. 26.

As a result of Mexico's expropriation of foreign oil properties, traders are directing their attention afresh towards developing Venezuela resources, which are believed to be one of the largest in the World.

The Standard Oil Company, Royal Dutch, Shell Company and the Consolidated Oil Corporation, it is understood, have already obtained concessions in the northern region of Venezuela, on condition that they build a number of new oil refineries within Venezuelo.—Reuter.

British Commodities

London, Mar. 26.

The commodity markets, on the whole, ruled quietly steady, with no important movements in prices taking place.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6¼ —3/16; sellers 6 5/16 —7/16; April delivery, buyers 6¼ —3/16; sellers 6 5/16 —7/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/1 unch.; May 5/2 +¾; Aug. 5/4 +1.

Liverpool Wheat: March 6/7¾ —⅜; May 6/8¾ —1; July 6/8 —1⅛.

Liverpool Cotton:

American Futures: Mar. 4.81 —4; May 4.84 —4; July 4.91 —4; Sept. 4.96 —3.

Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): 6.77 —4; May 6.71 —4; July 6.80 —4; Sept. 6.80 —4.

London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 26.

Trading in the cotton market was early inactive with contracts scarce, reflecting the continuation of the southern holding movement. After easing in response to Liverpool and Bombay advices, prices rallied on trade and local buying and covering, with the recent action of prices in the face of numerous unsettling factors attracting favourable comment. However, new outside business was light, with traders awaiting developments. Finally, the market closed very steady, with quotations ranging from 3 to 8 points up.

Prices in the rubber market early eased in sympathy with London advices and the upward revision of the estimate of Malayan shipments during March. Latern, the market steadied up in view of the increased possibility of a quota adjustment. At the last call-over, losses of 3 to 9 points were recorded.

After early steadiness, wheat prices in Chicago eased in sympathy with Wall Street, predictions of rains in the south-west, week-end slowness in the overseas demand and the favourable new crop outlook. At the final bell, losses of ⅛ to ¼ of a cent were registered.

Trading in the sugar market was active on Cuban and producer buying, shorts covering, the firmness of London advices and expectations of favourable developments at the forthcoming sugar conference. At the close, quotations were from 1½ to 2 cents up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.72-73 +05	May	12.95 B —09
July	8.79-80 +07	July	13.10-10 —09
Oct.	8.83-84 +05	Sept.	13.25-25 —05
Dec.	8.87-87 +08	Dec.	13.45-45 —03
Jan.	8.88 N +07		
Mar.	8.89-89 +03		

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Sept. 1.05B-05½A +1½

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	85¾-85⅞ —⅛	May	60⅞-61 +¼
July	82⅜-82¼ —¼	July	62½-62½ +¼

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	116⅝-116¾ —⅜	Mar.	45.00-30 unc.
July	107¼-107⅜ —¼		B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Rubber Stocks Forecast

London, Mar. 25.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show an increase of 1,100 tons and a decrease of 50 tons respectively.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 26.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day closed with losses ranging up to 5 points. After an early burst of selling, prices rallied briskly on bargain hunting, but renewed dumpings and liquidation developed in late dealings on the continued disappointing business picture. Steels and chemicals were the hardest hit, while motors were under pressure due to the gloomy outlook for the automobile industry. Merchandisings weakened on discouraging department store sales. Meanwhile, selling had earmarks, at least for the present, of reaching a temporary climax, and a substantial technical rally would not be surprising. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,830,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	109.44	106.05	106.63	—1.94
20 Rails	20.11	19.56	19.63	—0.27
20 Utilit.	16.63	15.97	16.09	—0.29
40 Bonds	——	——	85.14	—0.40
11 Commod.	——	——	51.10	—0.03

	Mar. 25	26
Adams Express	7¼	7
Alleghany Steel Co.	14	13½
Allis Chalmers	39¾	39
Amer. Can.	76¾	76
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	17⅞	17⅝
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2½
„ „ $7 pfd.	15	14
Amer. Locomotive	14½	13⅝
Amer. Metals	26¼	28¼
Amer. Radiator	10	9⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	15	14⅝
Amer. Smelting	33⅝	33
Amer. Sugar Refining	24⅞	24½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	120¼	117½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	62¼	61¼
Amer. Waterworks	7	6½
Anaconda Copper	25⅞	25⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	25	24⅛
Atlas Corp.	6¼	6
Auburn	3¼	3¼
Baltimore & Ohio	5	4⅞
„ „ pfd.	6½	6
Barber Co.	13⅝	12¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12	11⅝
Bethlehem Steel	47	46¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	24½	23½
Borden Co.	16⅝	16½
Borg Warner	19	19
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	16¾	15
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	6½	6½
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	21	20
Case, J.I.	70	66½
Can. Pacific Rly.	5½	5½
Celanese Corp.	11¼	10⅞
Cerro de Pasco	34	33½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 27½	B 27⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	29½	28
Chesapeake & Ohio	24⅞	23½
Chrysler	42½	41¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅞	5⅞
„ „ "A" pfd.	70	68
Comi. Credit	28¼	26
Comi. Solvents	6½	6¼
Comm. & Southern	1⅛	1⅛
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	30⅛	29½
Consold. Edison	18¾	18
Consolid. Oil	7¾	7½
Continental Can	38⅝	37¾
Continental Oil	22¼	22½
Corn Products	58¼	57½
Curtis Wright	3¾	3½
„ „ "A"	14¾	14¼
Delaware & Hudson	8½	8
Delaware, Lackawanna	4⅝	4½
Deere Co.	19	19
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	11⅝	11¼
Douglas Aircraft	35⅝	33½
Du Pont de Nemours	104½	102¼
Eagle Picher Lead	8⅛	7¾
Elec. Boat Co.	6½	6¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	5½	5¼
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 40⅛	B 38
„ „ $6 pfd.	45¼	B 44½
Elec. Power & Lt.	6¾	6⅞
„ „ 7% pfd.	25½	25⅛
Flintkote Co.	12	11⅛
Freeport Sulphur	23¼	23
Gen. Amer. Trans	33⅜	30
Gen. Cigar	23	22⅛
Gen. Electric	32	31⅝
Gen. Foods	25	24
Gen. Motors	29⅝	29½
Gen. Rly. Signal	15	14¾
Gliddden Co.	16	14¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	12½	12
„ $5 pfd.	46	B 42
Goodyear Tire & R.	16¾	16½
Great Northern Rly., pfd.	13½	13⅝
Great Western Sugar	25	24½
Greyhound Corp.	9	8⅞
Hecker Prods.	5½	5⅝
Humble Oil	60	60¼
Int. Nickel	45⅛	45
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6½	6½
Interstate Department Stores	7½	7
Kennecott	30⅞	29⅜
Lambert Co.	9⅞	9
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	27	26½
Lockheed Aircraft	6½	6⅛
Loew's Inc.	36½	36½
Lorillard	15	14¾
McKesson & Rob. $3	30¾	29⅛
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	15	15
Monsanto Chemical	74½	72⅛
Montgomery Ward	29⅛	28⅝
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 12	B 11
National Cash Register	14	14
Nat. City Bank	B 21⅝	B 21⅛
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12½	12⅜
Nat. Distillers	18½	18½
Nat. Power & Lt.	5⅝	5⅜
Nat. Supply Co.	15½	15
New York Central	11	10⅝
Niagara Hudson & Power	5¾	5¾
North American Aviation	6⅜	6¼
North American Co.	15¼	15⅜
Northern Pacific	7¼	7
Pacific Gas & Electric	25	25¼
Pacific Lighting	33	33
Packard Motors	4	3¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	6½	6⅝
„ „ 1st pfd.	71¼	65
Pennsylvania R.R.	16⅛	15¼
Phillips Petroleum	30	29⅜
Public Serv. of N.J.	25	25¼
Pure Oil	9½	9
„ „ 5% Conv. pfd.	B 73½	B 73
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5	5
Republic Steel Co.	13	12½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	35¾	35¾
Selenley Distillers	16¾	16
„ „ 5½% pfd.	75	B 70¼
Sears Roebuck	50½	50¼
Shell Union Oil	10	10⅜
Socony-Vacuum	12⅛	11⅝
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	20¼	20
Sthrn. Pacific	10½	10
Southern Railway	6¼	6¼
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	10⅛	9⅞
Stand. Brands	6⅞	6⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2¾	2⅝
„ „ $7 pfd.	14½	13⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	42⅞	42
Sterling Prods.	53	52
Studebaker	4	4
Swift International	23⅝	23
Technicolor	16⅛	16
Texas Corporation	35	34
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29	28⅞
Tide Water Associated Oil	11⅛	10½
Transamerica (new)	9⅜	8⅞
Tuieth Century Fox Film,	17½	17
„ „ pfd.	25⅛	26
Un. Carbide & Carbon	66	64½
Un. Pacific	61	60
Un. Aircraft (new)	21	20⅞
Un. Airline Trans.	6	5¾
Un. Corp.	2⅛	2
„ $3 pfd.	26¼	25¾
Un. Gas Corp.	3	3
Un. Gas Improvememnt	9⅛	9⅛
United Lt. & Power Co. "A"	13¾	13¾
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	15	14½
U. S. Rubber	25¾	25¼
„ „ 8% non-cum. pfd.	67¾	66½
U. S. Smelt., Ref., & Min.,	52¾	50
U. S. Steel	44¾	44¾
Vanadium	12½	12⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	4	4
Westinghouse Elec.	71	70
Woodward Iron	11⅛	11
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	28½	26⅞

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	42	40¾
Brazil	12½	12¼
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. 5%	8⅛	8
Cities Serv.	45	44
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	80	79½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s.	50¼	49½
New England Gas & Elec.	47	45
Peru 6s 1961	B 8¼	B 8
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s	42	40½

B—Bid.—Reuter.

China Sugar Quota to Be Diminished

War Cuts Demand: Fresh Allotments to Be Made

London, Mar. 26.

The International Sugar Committee has been convened for a meeting here on April 27 when export quotas for the year ending August 31, fixed by an international agreement, are to be re-examined in view of the changed situation which has arisen through the Far Eastern conflict.

Export quotas fixed at the last meeting totalled 3,511,000 tons, of which 560,000 tons were for the Far Eastern Market. Chinese sugar imports must now, according to available statistics, be estimated at 200,000 tons less than had been expected. Since a further decline of Chinese sugar imports is probable, the total of the world's sugar exports in the current year will probably sink to 3,250,000 tons.

The decline is partially offset by the fact that several countries have agreed not to avail themselves of the export quotas allotted to them. —Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Mar. 26.

The share market was in a lively mood to-day with bank customers placing a considerable amount of buying orders. To some extent the reason for this activity was the search for suitable investments for the quarterly interest payments on bonds and loans falling due at the end of this month.

The market was firm throughout. If the prices did not rise to the same extent as yesterday, this was mainly due to the usual practice of operators to realize on their holdings before the weekend. In some cases shares were also put on the market in order to meet end of the month settlements.

Minings, potashes and chemicals were noticeably firmer, advances being as much as three per cent.

Fixed interest securities were again friendly. State loans were quiet, while city loans remained dull. Gold mortgage bonds were scarce, many slight advances being recorded as a consequence. In industrial bonds Dye Trusts advanced ¼ to 130½, Siemens & Halske were 1½ up to 195½, while Kloeckners declined ⅜ to 103½.

Callmoney stood at 2¾ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

T.V.A. Investigation

Washington, Mar. 26.

The Senate to-day approved a resolution providing for a joint Congressional investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The investigation was urged following the dispute among the T. V. A. directors which resulted in the removal of Mr. Arthur E. Morgan, former chairman of the directory, by President Roosevelt.

In his report to the Senate on the dismissal, the President said he had no objection to a Congressional inquiry.—United Press.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Mar. 26.

The Reichsmark was quoted to-day at New York 40.105, Amsterdam 72.49, London 12.376.

Paris quoted Sterling at 163.75 to 164.—Trans-Ocean.

Tokyo Exchange Rules

Tokyo, Mar. 26.

The Japanese Foreign Office announced here to-day that the Exchange Control Ordinance would be revised on March 28 to become effective April 5. The primary purpose was to establish sound conditions by controlling the transactions of exchange banks in Japan and checking unfair competition between them.

The revised regulations would "scarcely affect those engaged in general business....and will tend to lighten the burden on banks and facilitate business transactions by granting comprehensive permits for a month based on previous total monthly transactions."—United Press.

British Markets Report

London, Mar. 26.

Despite the drop amounting to about £10,000,000 in bankers' deposits as revealed in this week's Bank of England's return, loans continued to be fully ample for borrowers' needs in the London Money market during the past week.

Discount brokers received the result of Friday's Treasury Bill allotments with mixed feelings, as, while the average rate declined to under ½ per cent., the market's quota for bills increased slightly to 55 per cent.

The latest political developments in France had a slightly weakening effect on French francs in a narrow foreign exchange market to-day. The spot rate dropped 0.56 to 163.81, although the three months forward rate ruled steady around 400.0. Other currencies were idle, with dollars, which were early in demand, closing at 495.87 cents compared with the overnight rate of 495.84 cents.

Bar gold was fixed at 1½d. higher at 140/3½d. per fine ounce. Dealings amounted to £246,000 and the premium over the dollar parity was ½d. higher at 1d.

Quiet conditoins prevailed in the silver market, with the spot rate being unchanged at 20⅜d, while the forward rate was dearer at 20⅛d. per ounce on a little Indian buying.—Reuter.

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No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62A	8
American Can .. 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6 29	6.72	5.80	6.08A	5
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—		1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.75	3.00	nil
Am. Radiator	0.60	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68A	6
Am. Rolling Mill	1.70†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	3.50	—
American Smelting (10) ..	4.75†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54A	14
Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	9.76A	7
Am. Tob. "B" 25	6	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	5.71	4.50	8
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.10	nil
Anaconda Copper .. 50	1.75†	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.60	7
Atch., Top. & S. Fe.. 100	2†	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	1.15	8
Auburn Automobiles ..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D 6.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio .. 100	—	—	126	11.36	2.41	0.85	D 1.43	nil
Bethlehem Steel	5†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	10
Boeing Airplane .. 5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.60	2
Borden Co. 15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.43A	9
Bklyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.59	—	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. ..	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I. 100	6†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	—	9
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03A	5
Chesapeake & Ohio.. 25	3	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.36	12
Chesapeake Corp.	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	8.70	10*
Chrysler 5	8.50†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66A	7
Columbia Gas and Electric..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.60	20
Commercial Solvents ..	0.60	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18A	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17A	11
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.30	10*
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	3.00	4*
Corn Products 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52A	5
Delaware and Hudson ..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 1.61	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	1†	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49A	9
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90A	nil
Dupont de Nemours .. 20	6†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.40A	6
Electric Bond & Share .. 5	—	—	27	2.16	0.21	0.17	0.42A	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31A	13
General Electric	2.10†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21A	7
General Foods	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	1.75A	8*
General Motors .. 10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.48	12
General Railway Signal ..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58A	7
Goodrich Rubber	1†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	Def.	8
Goodyear Tire and Rubber..	2.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.91A	13
Great Northern Ry. Pfd. ..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.06	15
Hecker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89A	11
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31A	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.			38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60A	nil
Kennecott	3.25†	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60A	11
Loew's Inc.	7†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.62A	19
Lorillard P. Co. (com.) 10	1.20†	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	0.85A	8
Montgomery Ward	4.90†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.31A	16
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.13	2.00	5
Nat. Dairy Products ..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.68	0.94	2.01	1.53A	9
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.75	11*
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.25	11
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99A	nil
North American Co. ..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	2.05	8*
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.72	8
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.30	9*
Packard Motors	0.25†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	6
Paramount Pictures	1	—	15	—	—	1.18	2.00	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.00	7
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42A	7*
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.60	10
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15A	3
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41A	4
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82A	8
Schenley 5	2.75†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04A	16
Sears Roebuck	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58A	11
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.80†	M. S. 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	2.00	7
So. California Edison 25	1.50*	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2.19A	7D
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	Def.	nil
Standard Brands	0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.13	0.73A	9
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.25	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.00	6
Sterling Products .. 10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	5.05	5.28A	7*
Texas Gulf Sulphur.. ..	2.75†	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02A	9
Transamerica 2	0.75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	1.08	—	8
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.75	5
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	5.85	10
United Aircraft .. 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52A	5
United Airlines .. 5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	D 0.26	Def.	nil
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22A	9
United Gas Improvement ..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.05A	11
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	1.75	nil
U.S. Rubber..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	4.50	nil
U.S. Steel 100	1†	Irregular	440	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	2
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.00	8
Warner Bros. Pictures .. 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48A	nil
Westinghouse Elec... 50	6†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	8.00	8

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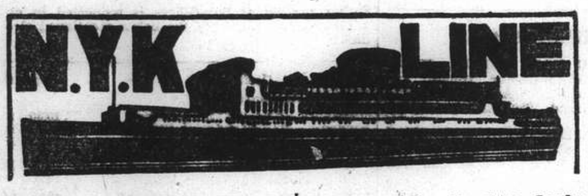

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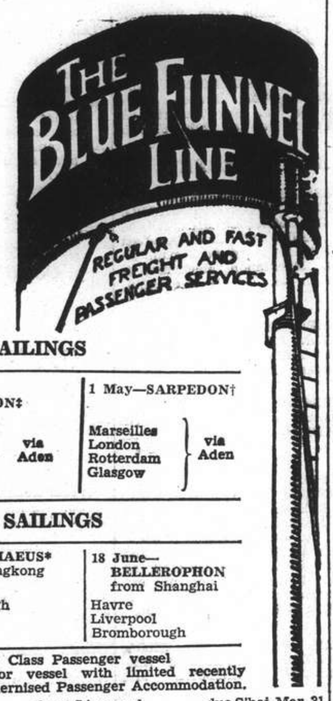

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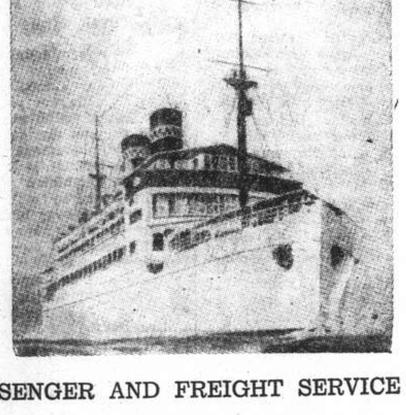

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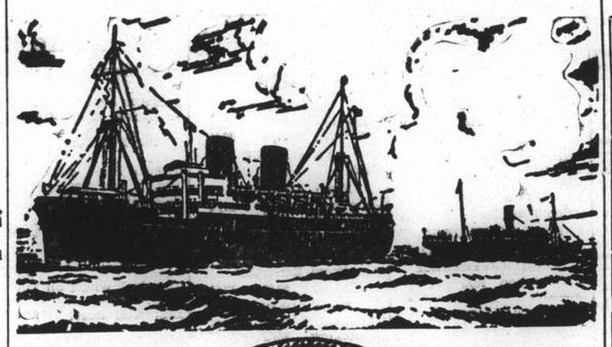

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Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 20	D'artagnan	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 26
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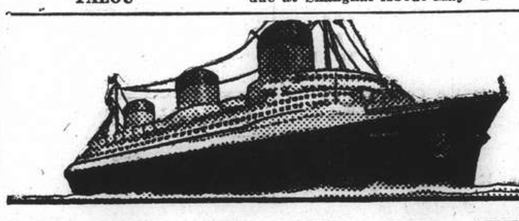

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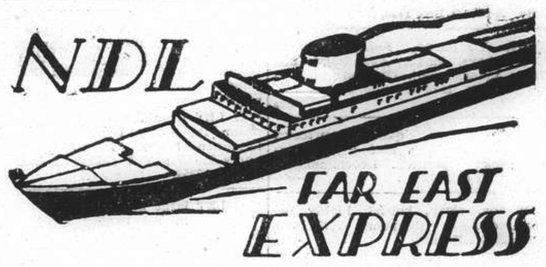

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Taksang — 29/3
Leesang — 30/3

From TONGKU
Shuntien 28/3 31/3
Hsin Peking 31/3 5/4
Chengtu 26/3 —

From TAKU
Shantung 27/3 1/4

From CHEFOO
Prominent — 2/4

From TSINGTAO
Kingyuan 26/3 29/3

From WENCHOW
Chekiang 27/3 29/3

From HONGKONG
Conte Rosso 26/3 28/3
Hangsang — 29/3
Sinkiang 25/3 30/3
Behar 28/3 31/3
Eumaeus 25/3 31/3
Sarpedon 27/3 1/4
Taiyuan 28/3 1/4
Kwangtung 29/3 3/4
Kaying 31/3 5/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Mar. 30. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Wednesday, March 30, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 30-3

CHEKIANG Mar. 31. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, March 31, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-3

HANGSANG Mar. 31. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 31. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-3

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SARPEDON Apr. 3. TAKU BAR, DAIREN, KOBE, YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passages apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 3-4

SHUNTIEN Apr. 3. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, March 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG Mar. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 29, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-3

SOOCHOW Mar. 29. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 29, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-3

KINGYUAN Mar. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 30, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund. 30-3

LEESANG Mar. 31. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 31,. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-3

TAKSANG Mar. 31. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 31. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-3

SINKIANG Apr. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, March 1, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

NALDERA Mar. 29. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 29-3

SPHINX Mar. 31. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 31-3

AENEAS Apr. 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 2-4

SHANTUNG Apr. 3. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about April 3, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 3-4

ZUIDERKERK Apr. 7. (Loading on Apr. 6.) ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on April 7. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agents-chap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-4

GLENGARRY Apr. 9. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and SUEZ.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-4

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
MONDAY, March 28.				
Foochow	Shinai		10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Whangpu		10.30	11.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		17.30	18.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kwaisang		18.30	19.00
Foochow and Swatow (Y)	Soochow		18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, March 29.				
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Europe (Y)	Naldera	A	10.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Naldera		10.00	10.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	X	10.00	10.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	X	10.00	10.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kingyuan		18.30	19.00

A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
X Provisional time-subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamship mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Naldera via Suez, March 29, due London April 30.
ss. Conte Rosso via Suez, March 30, due London April 25.
ss. Sphinx, via Suez, March 30, due London May 1.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London, and Hongkong-Australia) Conte Rosso, 12.30 p.m. on March 30, due Marseilles and London April 14. (Leave Hongkong every Saturday and Tuesday, arrive Hongkong every Sunday and Thursday).
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Scharnhorst, Aeneas, 6 p.m. on April 1, due San Francisco April 12.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Scharnhorst, Naldera, 10.00 a.m. on March 29, due Amsterdam April 12, London April 13.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per Sphinx, 2 p.m. on March 30, due Paris and London on April 18.
Air France (Cina-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AMERICA

PETER MAERSK Apr. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 1-4

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Apr. 2. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-4

Vessels Discharging

GRETE MAERSK. The Maersk Line ms. Grete Maersk, from New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Los Angeles and Baltimore via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Friday morning, April 1, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 28-3

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, March 28, 1938 (27th day of 2nd moon)

	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	March 26		March 27			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.10	30.12	30.06	30.13	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.07	—0.09	—0.04	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.05	—0.04	+0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	R	R	Calme	WN	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	3.1	4.3	0.0	4.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	52.7	48.6	46.4	52.9	—	—
Humidity %	63	83	85	65	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	9	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.01	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 26	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.14	+0.03	30.15
Temp. Mn. 41.9 Max. 56.7	49.3	—3.4	49.1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.62	0.00	7.05

Date	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.49	5.47	5.46	5.45	5.43	5.42	5.41	5.40	5.39
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.11	6.12	6.12	6.13	6.13	6.14	6.14	6.15	6.16
Moon rises at Shanghai	3.30	4.05	4.39	5.14	5.52	6.23	7.17	8.09	9.05
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.11	4.08	5.07	6.09	19.12	20.17	21.22	22.26	23.26
Flood makes Shanghai	8.05	8.57	9.35	9.40	10.38	11.29	12.16	12.50	13.26
Ebb makes Shanghai	1.55	1.41	2.25	3.07	16.10	16.41	17.15	17.50	0.07
High Water at Woosung Bar	10.50	10.52	11.12	—	12.55	13.17	13.43	14.16	14.56

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